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BRITISH COAST TOWNS SUFFER FROM ATTACK BY GERMAN AIRCRAFT

Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham and Cromer, Near London, Bombarded.

LOSS OF LIFE HEAVY

Extent of Damage Cannot be Learned Until Daylight. Lights Turned Off.

Zeppelin Reported as Brought Down by Battleship.

London, January 20. — (2:22 A. M.)—German aircraft made their long threatened raid on England last night, and attempted to blow up with bombs the King's royal residence in Sandringham, County Norfolk.

King George and Queen Mary, who have stayed at Sandringham with their family, only yesterday returned to London.

It is not definitely known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported yesterday as passing over the North sea, in a westerly direction, and some believe these were the raiders.

The night was dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in the town over which they passed, to distinguish even the outlines of the raiders, though the whirr of their propellers and the droning of their motors could be heard.

A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by a warship at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham.

Bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sherringham and Beeston. Everywhere, except at Beeston, casualties and damage to property resulted.

The first place visited was the widely known seaside resort and fishing town of Yarmouth.

A man and a woman were killed, a number of persons were injured, and much damage to property was done by the raiders. Their visit lasted less than ten minutes.

All Lights Extinguished.

Four or five bombs were dropped in Yarmouth. When the attack began the authorities gave instructions that all lights be extinguished and othher precautionary measures were taken. Few signs of panic were seen during the raid.

Apparently the raiders, after visiting Yarmouth, flew over Cromer, where they dropped bombs and then went to Sherringham and Beeston. Turning inland from there, they made for Sandringham, dropping explosive missiles there and at King's Lynn, where a boy was killed and a man, woman and a child were injured. Two houses were destroyed. The damage at Sandringham has not been reported. It is known, however, that the royal palace was not harmed. A bomb penetrated a house, but did not explode.

Only yesterday Scotland Yard authorities issued instructions concerning measures to be taken by the police and other officials in the event of an air raid.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

Yarmouth Suffers From Attack of German Aviator.

Yarmouth, via London, Jan. 19.—A hostile air craft passed over Yarmouth at 8:30 o'clock tonight and dropped several bombs. Considerable damage to property resulted and it is feared some loss of life.

One man is reported to have had his head blown off.

One bomb fell in Norfolk Square, close to the sea front, and another on the South Quay. A third struck the York Road drill hall, fragments of the casing of the shell crashing through the glass roof of the billiard room of the headquarters of the National reserve. A fourth missile fell near the Trinity depot.

Great excitement prevailed in the town, and special constables, the police and the military were called out to calm the people who streamed out of their homes. The electric supply was cut off immediately and the town was plunged into darkness.

The whirring of the propellers of the

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MEXICAN MATTERS ARE COMPLICATED

Villa Will Stay in North—May Evacuate Capital.

GUTIERREZ HAS ARMY

Confusion Marks Conditions in Mexico. Carranza, Gutierrez, Zapata and Villa. All Have Forces at Diherent Places.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Indications reached the State Department today that General Villa is planning to withdraw his forces from Mexico City and concentrate his attention on a campaign for mastery of the military situation in the North. Official dispatches also referred to friction between the Zapata and Villa elements, but Enrique C. Llorente, Villa's representative here, said tonight he had assurances that harmony prevailed between the two chiefs.

Much uncertainty is known to exist in Mexico City. Villa's order that officials of the National Railway move their offices north, the activity of officials in packing their records, and other evidences of an impending change, are looked upon by officials here as presaging another evacuation of the capital.

Such an eventuality would leave the Mexican situation more confused than ever. Officials admitted today that the exact relation of the factions never was so indistinct.

More Confused Than Ever.

Carranza and his cabinet are set up in Vera Cruz. Their main forces at Puebla, under General Obregon, are approaching Mexico City. Gutierrez and 5,000 men who accompanied him when he quit Mexico City Friday are somewhere between the capital and Puebla. Zapata is believed to be at Cuernavaca with the bulk of his forces. A comparatively small garrison commanded by Garza, temporary executive, holds Mexico City. Villa's forces control the railroad from Juarez to Aguas Calientes and that from San Luis Potosi to Monterey.

The State Department's latest dispatch from Mexico City dater 2 P. M. yesterday, is summarized in this statement:

"Mexico City is quiet, but there is much uncertainty as to what turn affairs may take. It has been widely published in Mexico City that Villa is on his way here with a large force. On the other hand there are reports that he will not come further south than Queretaro where he now is.

"It is now known that the provisional president with his party went to Pachuca. It is reported the president took with him a large amount of supplies. General Palafox was quoted in a paper of January 18th as announcing the occupation of Orizaba by the forces of the convention. It also was published that Cordoba is threatened.

"There is said to be a scarcity of ar-

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WILSON, BRYAN, M'ADOO AND REDFIELD ON LIST

Are to Address United States Chamber of Commerce.

President and Three of His Secretaries Will Give Administration's Views on Business, Etc., at the Convention.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson and Secretary Redfield will be among the speakers before the convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to be held here February 3 to 9. The foreign trade, the merchant marine and the future attitude of the administration toward business will be the main topics discussed.

Secretary Bryan, according to plans announced tonight, will speak on American investments abroad. Secretary Redfield will discuss foreign trade conditions and the effect upon them of the European war. Secretary McAdoo will talk on the merchant marine and give the administration's views as to the necessity for the government ship purchase bill now pending in Congress. No specific subject has been announced for President Wilson's address.

The relation of the Federal Reserve Act to American trade expansion will be discussed by Samuel M. Croberts, vice president of the National City Bank, New York, who will be followed by Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the Reserve Board. The scope and possibilities of the Federal Trade Commission will be the subject of an address by Commissioner Davies, of the Bureau of Corporations.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Jan. 19.—General Vilbrun Guillaume was proclaimed president of Haiti today by the revolutionary army which recently occupied Cape Haitien.

GERMANS WELCOME ALLIES' OFFENSIVE

Minister of War for Germany Gives First Interview.

OPTIMISTIC AS TO END

Man Next in Rank to the Emperor in German Army Gives Associated Press Correspondent First Interview on War.

General Field Headquarters of the German Armies in France, Jan. 16, via London, Jan. 19.—"More of such offensive (referring to the present offensive operations of the Allies) can only be welcome to us."

"The British are good fighters, but an army without the necessary officers and non-commissioned officers is scarcely an army."

"We are fully prepared for any attempt at a landing in Belgium; the sooner it comes the better."

These are phrases, full of quiet optimism of Lieut. Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn, the German minister of war and chief of staff of German armies in the field, who today granted the Associated Press the first interview given any correspondent.

The general talked frankly of the military situation and the prospects of the war, which he does not expect will be a short one.

General von Falkenhayn is the man responsible, under the Emperor, for the strategy in the great world war. He is the youngest of any of the leaders of the European armies, with a tremendous capacity for hard, concentrated work.

He is at his desk in an old French government building, which houses the German general staff, from dawn until late at night. Here he performs the dual functions of minister of war and chief of the general staff. The General flashed into public notice with his memorable defense of the German army in the Zabern debate in the Reichstag.

Not a War of Aggression.

"This war is not a war of aggression," said Gen. Falkenhayn. "It is not a war brought about by a 'military caste or military party' in Germany, but one of self defense. As a soldier, I cannot, of course, talk on the political aspects or the causes of the war, but can speak from a military standpoint.

"It was forced on us by the Russian mobilization in the face of which we could do nothing but arm ourselves. Russia had been warned if she mobilized, we must, in self-defense, order a general mobilization and take steps to protect our national existence. Russia, nevertheless, went ahead with mobilization, while continuing diplomatic negotiations.

"If a man comes into your room for a discussion with gun drown you can scarcely be expected to wait for him to cock and level it, before reaching for your own to defend your life.

"Our present situation is excellent. We have no cause to complain. We have carried the war into the enemy's country on both fronts; we are still there after five months of war. Our present lines are strong; the advantage is all on our side thus far.

"If our first advance against Paris had succeeded fully it would have been reckoned a most brilliant achievement. As it stands it is an admirable one. But one cannot expect to carry on war without some checks and when we fell back we swung over to the present

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MANNING IS GOVERNOR OF THE PALMETTO STATE

Takes Oath of Office—Favors Strong National Guard.

Three Governors Within Six Days is Record Set by South Carolina—Manning Advocates Many Changes in State Laws

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—Richard I. Manning today was inaugurated Governor of South Carolina, being the third man to occupy that office within six days. He succeeds Charles A. Smith, who as lieutenant governor became the State's chief executive when Governor Blease resigned January 14.

Governor Manning in his inaugural address, referring to the state militia which Governor Blease disbanded last week, declared he "favored a strong, well maintained, well disciplined national guard".

Mr. Manning paid a tribute to President Wilson saying: "We are to be congratulated on having at the head of the nation a man of great discernment, courage and ability, who is dealing with national questions in a statesman-like way".

The Governor urged passage of a compulsory school attendance law, with a provision [illegible] local option, recommended [illegible] of an executive commission [illegible] to investigate working conditions [illegible] to prepare a workingmen's compensation [illegible] for submission to the [illegible] ture and urged repeal of [illegible] ome tax law, declaring [illegible] nt has been ineffectual [illegible] recommended amendmen [illegible] labor law to raise the a [illegible] 12 to 14 years.

SEABOARD FLORIDA TRAIN IS WRECKED

Engineer Stone, of Raleigh, is Killed; Fireman May Die.

EXPRESS MEN INJURED

Engineer Pinned Under Overturned Engine—Accident at Osgood, N. C.—Three Cars Derailed. Belief Tampered Switch.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Engineer Thomas S. Stone, of Raleigh, was killed and Fireman Hogan, negro, perhaps fatally injured tonight at 7 o'clock when the engine of the Seaboard Florida fast train No. 3, split a switch at Osgood, 36 miles south of Raleigh. Express messengers T. F. Radcliffe and B. H. Babcock, both of Washington, D. C., were injured about the legs and arms.

The passengers were shaken up but not injured.

The engine turned over, pinning the engineer underneath.

The fireman is believed to have jumped.

Three coaches of a train of 11 cars left the track.

Surgeons were hurried to the scene from Raleigh and Sanford.

Railroad officials believe the switch had been tampered with and bloodhounds and detectives were rushed to Osgood from Columbia, S. C., tonight.

STONE WAS RUNNING EXTRA.

In Place of Engineer Geo. F. Gill—No Passenger Cars Derailed?

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Engineer Thos. S. Stone was instantly killed and pinned under his engine tonight when Seaboard southbound passenger train that left here at 6 o'clock ran into an open switch near Colon.

Bob Hogan, the colored fireman, was seriously injured. The express car turned over but all passenger cars remained on the track.

The body of Engineer Stone could not be removed until the wrecking train came from Hamlet. Stone was running extra for Engineer Geo. F. Gill on this fatal trip. The train wrecked was No. 3, New York to Jacksonville.

Colon is a flag station about four miles north of Sanford. It is the point where the Norfolk Southern's new line from Raleigh to Charlotte crosses the main line of the Seaboard. There is no grade crossing, however, the Norfolk Southern track crossing the Seaboard over an overhead concrete culvert. Sanford, which is 42 miles south of Raleigh and 55 miles north of Hamlet, is the first stopping point south of the capital city for the Seaboard's fast trains. Osgood is another flag station about a mile north of Colon.

Train No. 3, southbound, is preceded about an hour by the through train from the North to Atlanta and Birmingham, which runs as a local between Norlina and Hamlet, stopping for supper at the latter place, where Pullman cars for the Georgia and Alabama cities are received from the Florida train. The two trains are at Hamlet at the same time, the fast train "catching up" with the local there, though leaving Raleigh nearly or quite two hours behind it. Both make connection at Hamlet for Wilmington and Charlotte.

Work of double tracking the line between Hamlet and Norlina has been in pregress since 1913.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—Temporary mental derangement caused by over doses of drugs was the defense made here today by Attorneys for George B. Perkins a Boston architect who was placed on trial in the United States court on the charge of killing F. W. R. Hinman, business manager of the Florida Times Union, November 11, 1914. The shooting occurred on the Clyde Liner Mohawk, off the coast of North Carolina.

FOUR HUNDRED MASTER MASONS IN RALEIGH

More Than That Number Registered Last Night.

Grand Lodge Opened Last Night With Address by Grand Master Alderman. Oration and Reports of Officers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—More than 400 Master Masons, from every part of the State, representing the nearly 24,000 Masons of North Carolina, registered this afternoon and tonight for the 128th annual communication that opened tonight with the address by Grand Master J. T. Alderman, the report of Grand Secretary Jno. C. Drewry, and the oration by Raymond C. Dunn, of Enfield.

There was also tonight the report of Grand Treasurer Leo D. Heart, showing $25,505 receipts for the past year. There are 421 subordinate lodges.

In his address Grand Master Alderman declared that Masonry is especially active and prosperous in this State with exceptionally large per cent of the local lodges increasingly progressive in their prosecution of the activities of the order. The business sessions of the Grand Lodge will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTS REVISION IN COURT PROCEDURE

Thomas Bill Empowers Governor to Name Commission.

LIMIT SESSION 40 DAYS

Purpose of Resolution in Both Houses. Committee Acts Favorably on Bill for Two Judicial Circuits—Local Measures.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—In the House today Thomas, of Anson, introduced a bill to empower the Governor to appoint a commission consisting of two Superior court judges, one Supreme court justice and two lawyers to recommend changes in judicial procedure.

Judiciary Committee No. 2, of the House, this afternoon voted to report favorably the Dunning bill to divide the State into two judicial districts to be known as Eastern district and Western district, the Eastern district to consist of districts 1 to 10, and the Western of the districts 11 to 20. The change is to be effective with the beginning of the next fall terms of Superior courts.

Senator Ward introduced in the Senate, and Representative Doughton in the House, a joint resolution declaring it to be the sense of the General Assembly that the work of the session be completed and final adjournment taken within 40 days instead of 60 days constitutional limit for legislative sessions. The resolutions were referred to the committee on rules.

Announcement is made that there will be joint sessions of the committees on appropriations and finance each afternoon except Saturdays and Mondays, beginning Friday, until all hearings as to appropriations and revenue bills are completed.

Representative Stacy introduced a number of bills in the House today as follows:

Make the Guilford county act as to public morals applicable to New Hanover county. Introduced at the request of the ministers of Wilmington.

Amend the law as to holding elections in New Hanover county by providing that metal booths may be used; that errors as to one feature of a ballot shall not invalidate the entire ballot, and providing that no city or county employe shall serve as an officer for holding elections.

Empower the clerk of court in New Hanover to tax as a part of the costs in civil cases any meals and lodging served the jurors.

Stacy's House bill to require certification by auditor that all back taxes are paid in registering deeds was withdrawn in the Senate by Senator Cooper when it came up, at the request of Mr. Stacy, with the understanding that a bill shall be substituted that will place the jurisdiction for the legal processes for the collection of back taxes in the recorder's court as a court of record.

A bill offered in the Senate by Senator Cooper would amend the law as to sales of corn meal so that packages may be of any weight just so they show weight and whether bolted or unbolted.

The Senate today adjourned in honor of the birthday anniversary of General Lee, the observance to be held in the House tonight. During the short session Senator Ward withdrew his objection to Senator Nash's bill to put mothers on an equal with fathers in

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NO ABATEMENT TO SHIPPING DELAYS

England Continues Practice of Molesting Ships.

PROTEST DISREGARDED

One American Ship Loaded With Cotton Seized and Navigated by British Prize Crew Under British Flag—Damage.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Since the dispatch of President Wilson's note to Great Britain protesting against British treatment of neutral commerce the State Department has received comparatively little information about detentions of American cargoes or ships.

Officials said today they did not know whether there had been a change in the policy of the British fleet or whether American ship owners were withholding their complaints on the theory that negotiations on the general subject soon would result in a definite statement of England's position. The hope was expressed that the latter was not the case, for the department's chief source of information as to detentions has been the vessel owners.

Ambassador Gerard cabled the State Department today the substance of a statement made to him by Captain Farley, of the American steamer Greenbrier, which arrived at Bremen a few days ago, with cotton frem New Orleans, after a series of detentions, notwithstanding assurances by Great Britain that shipments of cotton in American vessels would not be molested. Officials did not disclose the details of Captain Farley's statement but it is said he charged that after examining the Greenbrier's papers a British prize crew ordered the American flag hauled down and conveyed the ship into Kirkwall, a British port. Captain Farley refused to navigate the ship while the British flag was at her mast and claimed that, through incompetent navigation by the British, three booms were swept away. He was ordered to take the ship to Leith from Kirkwall. He did so after raising the American flag, and later was able to proceed to Germany, after a delay of three days.

The State Department, it is understood, is investigating the case through the American embassy in London.

The Dacia Controversy

While the formal reply of the British government has not been made, Ambassador Page, at London, cabled the State Department today that Great Britian would not agree to the American proposal that, pending a decision of international law involved, the steamship Dacia be permitted to proceed to Germany with the cargo of cotton she is loading at a Texas port.

Solicitor Johnson advised Edward W. Breiting who bought the Dacia from the Hamburg-American Line that the British would regard his ship as a fair prize if she started either for Rotterdam or Bremen. At the same time the owners of the cargo were notified that in the event of the Dacia's seizure, their cotton would not be held and they would be free to sell it to the British government or forward it on some other ship.

So far as can be gathered Great Britain, in the Dacia case, has not challenged the right of the United States to place its flag on a German vessel purchased by an American citizen. At present according to officials here the objection to the American registry of the Dacia concerns the gen-

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HEAVY SNOWFALL LIMITS FIGHTING ON WESTERN LINE

Artillery Plays Lonely Role, Except Southwest of Verdun, in France.

FRENCH MAKE ADVANCE

Are Now a Few Hundred Yards Nearer German Frontier.

Conditions in the Far West are Little Changed But News from Front Scarce—Retreat of Turks Continues

London, Jan. 19.—Heavy snowfalls in France and in Flanders have confined fighting almost entirely to artillery engagement. There has been one exception, however, southwest of Verdun, near Pont-A-Mousson where the French are reported to have approached a few hundred yards nearer the German frontier.

Military men attach considerable importance to operations in this region, for they say, in conjunction with the continued French pressure on the German lines west of the Fortress of Perthes, they will check, if successful, German operations against Verdun, around which they have had a half circle drawn since they invaded France.

Of the progress of the battles in East Prussia and Poland the official reports give less information than usual. Loquacity seems to be avoided when a big new movement is commencing, such as that which the Russians are carrying out between the East Prussian border and the lower Vistula. In this operation as far as can be judged from the scant details furnished, the Russians are making a big sweep to the west and north, evidently trying to prevent Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces from joining the German troops in East Prussia.

Crossed the Vistula

Some Petrograd newspaper correspondents credit the Russians with crossing the Vistula south and east of Plock. If this is true, military men say, they must have a large force and probably are in a position to threaten the German left flank which has been trying for weeks to force its way to Warsaw.

In some London quarters there is a tendency to believe the Germans soon will retire to their own frontier in the fear that a winter spent on their present line, the communications with which are declared to be bad, would result in a heavy loss of men. Russian troops which crossed the Carpathians are reported to have effected a junction and when the plans for an advance into Transylvania are complete, an attempt will be made, it is said, to enter Hungary from the north and east

Reports from the Caucasus say the Russians are still pursuing the remnants of the Turkish corps they destroyed the Russians say even snow does not check the movements of the Russians who are harrying the Turkish first army corps, defeated at Ardahan, driving it across the Choroki river as well as gathering in more prisoners and materials belonging to the Ninth Tenth and Eleventh corps which are declared to have been even more severely handled than the first corps

GEN. VILLA DECLARES GUTIERREZ A TRAITOR

Villa Says He Fled From Capital With Ten Million Pesos of State Funds.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19. — General Villa under date of today sent to the Associated Press from Aguas Calientes the following statement:

"On the 16th instant, coming south from Navarez, I was surprised to learn that General Eulalio Gutierrez, Provisional President of Mexico, elected by the convention, in company with Generals J. Isabel Robles, Blanco and Mateo Almazan, had fled from the capital without any permission from that honorable assembly, taking with them 10,000,000 pesos from the national treasury, and looting everything and leaving abandoned all interests, lives and honor of society entrusted to their care.

"Details contained in later telegrams informed me about the panic existing among nhabitants of Mexico City, when they learned of the attitude of the first magistrate and his companions.

"The forces under my command in the city at once took the task of re-establishing order. Therefore, I have the honor to notify the republic and the world that not a single act was committed against life and interests of the inhabitants of Mexico City."

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSES THE LOWER HOUSE

Measure Now Goes to Senate—House Adjourned Just After Midnight

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill, carrying more than $34,000,000, passed the House tonight by a vote of 164 to 81. The bill now goes to the Senate, where a protracted fight is expected.

All efforts to block or substantially amend the bill failed today and tonight and the measure goes to the Senate virtually as reported hy the House committee.

Amendment after amendment was voted down but the House remained in session until late in the night, determined to pass the bill before adjournment.

MANY WERE INTERESTED IN APPOINTMENT OF SULLIVAN

Alleged Political Activities of Congressman Hamill of New Jersey, Beer of New York and John G. Gray of Delaware, Described—Influence on Bryan—Tumulty is to Testify in Regard to the Matter.

New York, Jan. 19.—Alleged political activities of Congressman James A. Hamill, of New Jersey; W. S. Beer, of New York, and John G. Gray, of Wilmington, Del., in procuring the appointment of James M. Sullivan, as minister to the Dominican Republic were described today at the investigation being conducted by Senator-elect Phelan, of California, into Sullivan's fitness to hold office.

W. S. McGunness, of Washington, who described himself as a personal friend of President McKinley, a "Republican politician," and "Beer's dog Tray for 20 years" testified that Beer and Sullivan had promised him the position of doctor of posts in Santo Domingo in return for his assistance in promoting Sullivan's candidacy. The position was to be a "sinecure" said the witness.

McGunness described meetings he said were held in Washington previous to Sullivan's appointment, between Beer, Hamill and Sullivan who aimed to get the ear of Secretary of State Bryan.

At one of these meetings Beer was very indignant, McGunness said, because Manton Wyvell, Mr. Bryan's secretary, had failed to deliver a letter from former Governor Glynn of New York, presenting Beer to Secretary Bryan. It was decided to get the advice of Gray, who Beer had told him was Bryan's personal friend.

"I don't know what Gray said," the witness testified, "but Beer asked Hamill to see Bryan for them, which he did and got Beer and Sullivan in to see him."

Some time after this, McGunness said, he was with Beer when Hamill came in and said: "I have just come from Joe Tumulty. Word has reached the White House that you (Beer) are a stockholder and director in the Banco Nacional."

After Sullivan's appointment, the witness said he was asked by Beer to get one Lon Owens to use his influence with Senator Burton, of Ohio, to vote for Sullivan's confirmation. This he did not do.

"I washed my hands of the business," said McGunness, "but I decided to trail along on the edge and see what was going on."

He said he saw Sullivan in Washington while the minister was asking leave of absence and asked him how things were going.

"They are going fine Bill," Sullivan said, according to the witness.

"The Big Chief Beer will not only be financial agent of San Domingo, but of Nicaragua as well, as John Gray has got him next to Bryan, and Gray is the closest friend Bryan has."

The witness said he told Beer what Sullivan said and that Beer had replied: "For God's sake keep quiet about that."

Last summer McGunness said he saw Hamill and that the latter "appeared to be disgusted with Beer and his methods."

Commissioner Phelan announced that Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, had asked and been granted permission to testify. Tumulty was mentioned in the testimony as hostile to Walker W. Vick, former receiver general of customs on the island, who resigned and brought charges against Sullivan.

MINORITY DELAYS SHIPPING MEASURE

Evidences of Filibuster Against the Bill.

WILSON IS CONFIDENT

Democratic Senators Have Day of Rest While Burton Continues Speech. Only a Few of the Majority Stay on Guard.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Republican opposition to the government ship purchase bill today took on all evidences of a filibuster. Senator Burton, who talked the rivers and harbors bill to death at the last session, led the attack. No progress was made on the bill except that another day of Senator Burton's speech went into the record.

Notwithstanding the determined minority opposition, however, President Wilson today expressed confidence over the outcome. He said he thought it "very probable" the bill would be passed before March 4th.

A third caucus of Senate Democrats on the bill which had been called for tonight was postponed until tomorrow night because the commerce committee had not yet completed consideration of amendments suggested at last night's caucus.

South American Trade.

The inadvisability of developing any extensive trade with South America was the theme of Senator Burton's speech today. He declared South American cities had no long docks such as would be necessary for big ships and discussed the "fallacy" of placing a boat like the interned Rotterdam, which carries 5,000 persons, on such a route, when the last ship which sailed from Rio Janeiro for New York carried only 26 passengers. He commented at great length on the financial depression in South America and commercial development of Latin American countries.

Democratic senators, except two or three who remained on guard, left the chamber as soon as the Ohio senator began talking. Only one Democratic senator replied to Mr. Burton. Senator Pomerene resented the suggestion that private ship owners deserved consideration now "when for 50 years they failed to build up a merchant marine." Senator Burton replied that when the first opportunity within a century for American capital to enter the shipping trade arose the government cast a pall over it by announcing it was going into the business itself.

Senator Hoke Smith made the point of order that another senator having made a speech, Senator Burton had lost the floor. Senator Martine, who was presiding, overruled the point.

NAME RECEIVER FOR LARGE CORPORATION

War Causes Failure of Thirty Million Dollar Concern.

Federal Judge Anderson, at Indianapolis Takes Action—M. Rumely Company, Makers of Agricultural Machinery.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—Federal Judge Anderson today appointed Finley P. Mount, an Indianapolis attorney, receiver for the M. Rumely Company, a $30,000,000 agricultural machinery manufacturing concern. The creditors asked that Clarence S. Funk, of Chicago, president of the company, and Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, be named joint receivers.

A statement issued by counsel for the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, trustee for the note holders and for the note holders' committee, said the court declined to appoint Mr. Funk as he is a non-resident of the state.

Abnormal financial conditions resulting from the European war and refusal of the holders of $1,300 of its debenture notes to grant an extension are held responsible for the receivership in a statement issued by Mr. Funk.

"When my associates and I took the management of the company a year and a half ago," he said, "we reached the conclusion—which we still hold—that notwithstanding the accumulation of an enormous and badly balanced inventory and the general disorganization resulting from the great and sudden expansion of the business in 1912 the business itself was fundamentally sound, and that under normal conditions and provided the holders of the $10,000,000 of debentures would extend them for three years and the banks would afford the necessary seasonal credit, the company could be carried through its difficulties without a receivership.

"The banks have done their full share in supporting the company and the note holders committee united 87 per cent of the holders of our debenture notes in support of the company, but we are deprived of the fruits of their efforts by refusal of the remaining note holders to come it.

"In the last year and a half the management has paid off upwards of $7,000,000 of debts and the company has compromised and disposed of jobbing contracts made with outside manufacturers amounting to nearly $3,000,000.

"If the security holders will co-operate in bringing about a re-organization on sound lines and do so promptly, I have no doubt that the business can be so established as to provide 100 cents on the dollar for all the debt and something besides."

RURAL CREDITS IS BROUGHT TO FRONT

Senate Banking Committee to Report Bill Soon.

MORE TIME IS NEEDED

Some Democratic Senators Think Extra Session Necessary and That All Time Needed Can Be Given Rural Credits System

Washington Jan, 19.—Although there may be no opportunity to enact rural credits legislation at this session, Senate Democrats today resumed activity on this subject, with a view to reporting a bill in the near future.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Democratic caucus Monday night declaring it the sense of the Senate Democrats "that a rural credits system bill be pressed at the earliest practicable date", the banking committee to day decided to get such a measure before the Senate. The committee tomorrow will take up the bill known as the Hollis bill, framed by the joint banking sub-committee of the Senate and House last summer.

Some leading Democratic senators insisted that an extra sesion of Congress could not be avoided.

Those who hold that view argue that there is no necessity for immediate action on appropriation bills and that time therefore can be given rural credits legislation. That plan will be urged at a party caucus in the near future.

President Wilson who suggested in his annual message that there would not be time enough to take up rural credits at this session, told callers today it was his understanding that the Senate Deniocrats did not mean to infer by their caucus action that a rural credits measure should be rushed through at this time.

The Hollis bill would establish a rural credits system under general control of the Federal Reserve board. An executive officer of the system would be known as the Farm Loan Commissioner and loans would be made on first mortage and first liens on farm lands through associations organized in the agricultural districts.

WAKE FOREST SCHEDULE.

Seventeen Games of Basketball to be Played This Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 19.—Manager Carrick announces the following schedule for basketball this spring:

January 22—Davidson at Wake Forest.

January 26—Atlantic Christian College at Wake Forest.

January 29—Carson-Newman at Wake Forest.

February 3—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

February 5—Raleigh Y. M. C. A. at Raleigh.

February 11—University of North Carolina at Wake Forest.

February 13—Raleigh Y. M. C. A. at Wake Forest.

February 15—Trinity at Durnam.

February 16—Elon at Elon.

February 17 and 18—Open.

February 19—Augusta Y. M. C. A. at Augusta.

February 20—University of South Carolina at Columbia.

February 24—Elon at Wake Forest.

February 26—Trinity at Wake Forest

The first two games have resulted in victories for the Wake Forest quint by the scores of 30 to 29 against Durham Y. M. C. A. and 26 to 23 against University of North Carolina.

NOVEL SUIT BEING ARGUED IN U. S. COURT AT CHARLOTTE

Water Company Seeks Injunction to Stop Town Furnishing Water.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 19.—Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, opened a special term of Federal court here today to arguments in an injunction suit which the light and water power company of Tryon is bringing against the mountain resort town of Tryon, which has sold $25,000 bonds to construct a new water works system, claiming the company now operating does not furnish an adequate water supply for the town.

The power company asks the injunction on the grounds that it has an exclusive franchise to furnish water and light to the town, the franchise having been granted by the town. A two-day hearing in the matter was held in Greensboro recently, where the validity of the franchise was argued, the judge holding with the attorneys for the municipality that the franchise was valid only so long as the company did what it agreed to do, when the franchise was granted. The attorneys for the opposing sides have been trying to reach a compromise today, based on the town's buying out the public service company, but no settlement has as yet been reached.

Clyde R. Hoey, assistant district attorney for the western district of North Carolina; Solomon Gallert, of Rutherfordton, and ex-Judges Bynum and Strudwick, of Greensboro, represent the municipality in the suit, and Ellis & Ellis, of Washington, represent the public service corporation. Wade R. Ellis, formerly assistant United States Attorney General under Roosevelt, and known as "the trust buster," is one of the firm.

To Wed in Washington, D. C.

Wilmington friends of Mr. Charles Finkelstein, a well known young business man of this city, will be interested and pleased to learn of his forthcoming marriage in Washington, D. C., to Miss Jennie Finger, of that city. Yesterday's Washington Post, under its department, "Licensed to Wed," publishes the following which will be of interest to hundreds of friends of Mr. Finkelstein in this city: "Charles Finkelstein, 30, of Wilmington, N. C., and Jennie Finger, 20, of Washington, D. C. The Rev. Gedalia Silverstone."

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J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. has so much confidence in this remarkable flesh forming food and health restorer that it is willing and glad to allow any customer to deposit 50c with it and take home a box of Samose with the understanding that if it does not give a marked increase in good firm flesh the money will be returned without any questions.

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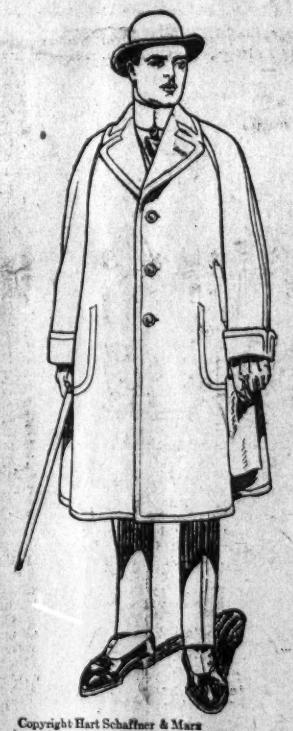

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$35.00 Satin Finish	$19.75
$37.50 Velvet Finish	$19.75
$40.00 Satin Finish	$20.50
$45.00 Satin Finish	$23.50
$60.00 Satin Finish	$38.50
$75.00 Satin Finish	$39.00

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$125.00 Solid Mahogany	$48.50
$85.00 Circassian Walnut	$46.75
$85.00 Mahogany	$48.75
$58.00 Circassian Walnut	$33.50
$50.00 Mahogany	$29.50
$37.50 Mahogany	$19.75
$35.00 Birdseye Maple	$19.75
$27.50 Mahogany	$16.75
$27.50 Golden Oak	$16.75
$22.50 Golden Oak	$12.75
$17.50 Golden Oak	$10.75
$15.00 Golden Oak	$ 8.75

BUFFETS

$150.00 Solid Mahogany	$85.00
$85.00 Mahogany	$48.50
$75.00 Mahogany	$39.50
$65.00 Fumed Oak	$36.00
$45.00 Fumed Oak	$25.75
$38.00 Fumed Oak	$21.75
$35.00 Early English	$17.75
$27.50 Golden Oak	$15.75

RUGS

9x12 Crex	$ 5.85
9x12 Rag	$ 6.95
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9x12 Brussels	$10.75
9x12 Axminster	$14.85
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$48.50 Fumed Oak	$29.50
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$39.00 Fumed Oak	$22.50
$35.00 Early English	$19.75
$30.00 Fumed Oak	$18.50
$30.00 Early English	$15.00
$22.50 Fumed Oak	$13.75
$15.00 Mission	$ 7.75

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SPORTS

NEW MADE LAW TO BE POINT IN O. B. DEFENSE

The Clayton Act, Recently Passed by Congress.

It Declares That Labor of Human Beings Is Not a Commodity, Therefore Cannot Be A "Restraint of Trade"

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—One of the points of organized baseball's defense against the anti-trust suit by the Federal League, to be heard tomorrow will be based on Section 6 of the Clayton Act recently pased by Congress, according to a report current here tonight. The section reads:

"The labor of a human being is not of the St. Louis Nationals, and that Ed.

The Federal League's complaint asks that organized baseball be declared a combination in restraint of trade and commerce.

It was said tonight the defendants would contend that organized baseball deals in labor and therefore cannot be held to be a trust.

It was said tonight no more affidavits would be filed before the opening of the case and that the testimony to be presented probably will be verbal. President Tener, of the National League, is among those likely to testify.

According to affidavits filed so far the following salaries are alleged to have been offered ball players by the Federal League:

Bresnahan (refused)	$12,000.
Perritt (accepted)	8,000
Hamilton (accepted, reconsid.d)	7,000
Falkenberg (accepted)	7,000
Leverenz (refused)	6,000
Vlox (refused)	6,000
Blanding (accepted, reconsid.)	5,800
Cooper (refused)	5,500
Agnew (refused)	5,000
Shotten (refused)	5,000
Walker (refused)	4,500
McQuillen (refused)	4,500
Baumgardner (refused)	4,000
Kahler (accepted, reconsid.)	3,350

Affidavits also purport to show that Lee Magee, now manager of the Brooklyn Federals, drew $6,000 as a member of the St. Louis Nationals, and thhat Ed. Konetchy, now with the Pittsburg Federals, drew $6,200 with the Pittsburg Nationals.

TIGER TWIRLER SIGNS

Detroit, Mich., Jan, 19.—Roy McKee, a catcher for the Detroit Americans today signed a 1915 contract with that club. It had been reported he was considering a Federal League offer.

HOPPE DOWNED INMON

Detroit, Mich., Jan, 19—Willie Hoppe defeated Melbourne Inman 400 to 117 in the first block of their 800 point contest 18.2 balk line billiards, played here today. Averages and high runs: Hoppe 30 10-13; 168. Inman 9 9-12; 58.

INTERESTING GOLF GAME

"Laboring Men" Won From "Bankers" in Team Match at Cape Fear Country Club Yesterday

At the Cape Fear Country Club, Lee's birthday was observed yesterday by a special golf match between two teams representing the "Bankers" and the "Laboring Men" in which the latter team carried off the honors by the close score of 8 to 7. In spite of the cold raw weather which prevailed, the match was very closely contested and the greens were in splendid condition.

On account of the heavy rains which fell Monday, there was "casual water" at several points on the fair green, but this did not dampen the ardor of the admirers of the ancient game. The play was for 18 holes or two rounds over the course and was match play, the scoring being on the Nassau system; namely, one point for the winner for the first round, one point for the winner of the second round and one point for the winner of the entire match.

The "Bankers" were captained by Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., and their team was composed of some of the strongest players in the local club. The "Laboring Men" were captained by Mr W. A. French and was composed of six players from the "non-bankers" of the club. That they were able to carry off the honors for the day shows that they are also good players.

Following is the result of the play, giving the points won and the players as they were matched:

Bankers		Laboring Men
Taylor, C,	0;	French, C., 2
Dick,	3;	Stewart, 0
Roache,	1;	Rapalie, 0
Davis,	3;	McEachin 0
Bradley,	0;	Stanly, 3
Grainger,	0;	Bridgers, 3
Totals,	7	8

The handicap sweepstakes event which was also to have been played yesterday was postponed to a later date, the time to be announced by the Greens committee.

JOHN G. RUSH HEAD COACH PRINCETON FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Formerly Director of Athletics at University School, Cleveland

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 19.—John G. Rush, director of athletics at the University School, Cleveland, Ohio, today was chosen head coach for the Princeton football team at a meeting of the Board of Athletic control. He graduated from Princeton in 1898 but did not play football while in college, devoting his attention to track athletics. He held the Princeton record for the 100-yard dash.

A new advisory committee for football was appointed consisting of Howard Henry '04 Knox Taylor '05, William H. Edwards '00, W. W. Roper '02 and Ferdinand Eberstadt '13.

The football schedule, approved by Board, contains eight games. Georgetown is the only new game and Bucknell is dropped.

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SALE OF FISH PRESS.

On Monday, February 1st, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., one Basshor Fish Press, at present installed in the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear River, below Wilmington, the purchaser to bear all expenses of removing said property from its present location and to make the necessary arrangements with the owners of the property on which the same is located for the removal of the same.

This 9th day of January, A. D. 1915.

J. ALBERT HUGHES,
Receiver of Thomas C. Basshor Co.
CARR, Attorney.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR Court of New Hanover County.—[illegible] vs. Holly Shelter Land [illegible]. Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Holly Shelter Land Company to file their claims with A. S. Williams, Receiver, Garrell building, Wilmington, N. C., on or before the seventeenth day of February, 1915, or, in accordance with an order made in the above cause such claims will be barred. After February 17th, 1915, application will be made to the court to direct the receiver to sell so much of the assets of Holly Shelter Land Company as is necessary to pay all labor claims in full.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1914.

A. S. WILLIAMS,
Receiver Holly Shelter Land Co.
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CONVICT'S FAMILY TO GET PART OF EARNINGS

State Would Stop Punishing Wife and Children.

Purpose of Bill of Prisoners' Aid Society, Now Pending, to Compensate Dependent Ones from Prisoner's Earnings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Wives and children who are dependent upon the husband and father for their living would no longer be entirely deprived of support when the husband or father is sentenced to the penitentiary or the county roads for crime, if the Legislature should enact into law the bill by Representative C. H. B. Leonard, of Lexington, now pending in the House and which is advocated and supported by the Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society, of which Rev. Sydney Love is secretary and which has 60 Wilmington members.

Rev. Mr. Love and the Prisoners' Aid Society reasons this way: The labor of the husband and father is the support of the wife and children. The income from his labor, except that consumed for his own support, is their living. If that husband or father commits a crime against the State, he should be punished. In many cases it is right and proper that he should be sentenced to hard labor. But it is not compatible with justice and the State's boasted civilization that the innocent children and the wife of the convict also should be punished for the husband's offense, to the extent that the State should take the bread from their mouths, the clothing from their bodies, the fuel from their fires or the roof from over their heads and put it either into the State or county treasury or even into public roads. He thinks the State should get enough of the earnings of the convict to pay for his support and expense and that the balance should continue to go to the support of the dependent wife and children.

That is the purpose for which the Leonard bill is designed. The bill is entitled "An Act to Compensate the Families of Prisoners from the Earnings of Such Prisoners as Are Engaged in Hard Labor." The full text of the bill follows:

"Section 1. That there shall be allowed as compensation for the labor of all prisoners serving terms of not less than six months and engaged in hard labor the sum of 50 cents per day.

"Section 2. That the amount of money earned by each prisoner as set out in the preceding section is to be paid to the wife, children who are minors, or such other persons are were dependent upon the said prisoner for support prior to the time of his arrest. When any person is convicted, and at the time of passing sentence, the judge presiding shall determine who is entitled to be the recipient of the money provided for in this act, and his findings thereon shall be conclusive.

"Section 3. That in all cases where the prisoner is confined in the State prison, the money herein provided for shall be paid by the State on a warrant issued by the State auditor, and the superintendent of the State prison shall furnish the auditor with a list of all prisoners whose families or other dependents are entitled to receive any money by virtue of this act, and shall give the name of the county in which said prisoner was convicted, and the names of the wife and children or other dependents who are entitled to receive said fund, and the auditor shall at the first of each month, issue his warrant payable to the persons so entitled to receive said money as compensation for the services of each prisoner, and shall send said warrant to the treasurer of the county where such family or other dependents reside, and it shall thereupon become the duty of said county treasurer to deliver such warrant to the person entitled thereto. In all cases where the prisoner is at work on the public roads of any county or any other hard labor in and for any county, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to allow the family or other dependents of said prisoner the sum of 50 cents per day, the allowance to be made each month and to be paid as other county expenses.

"Section 4. This act shall apply only in cases where the prisoner's family is left without property or income or other means of support. It shall be the duty of the judge presiding at the trial of such prisoner to determine the facts as to whether or not the wife or children or other dependents upon such prisoner have other property, income or means of support such as would enable them to live without the aid of charity or benevolence.

"Section 5. This act shall apply only to the families or dependents of such prisoners as resided in the State of North Carolina at the time of their arrest and conviction."

ROBBERY AT ROSEBORO.

Small Safe and Nearly $60 Missing From Store Entered.

Roseboro, N. C., Jan. 19.— The store of J. B. Bryant here was broken into last night and robbed of valuables. A small safe, weighing a hundred pounds, was missing. This contained $55 in checks and between two and three dollars in specie.

There is yet no clue to the robbers. The robbery was not discovered until 7 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Bryant's nephew went to open up for business. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass in the front large enough to admit a small person.

Mr. Vinson, acting as deputy sheriff, organized a posse. A search was made, but it was futile.

DR. AND MRS. SMOOT BEREAVED.

Young Son of Fayetteville Parents Dies in Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 19.—Friends throughout the State will sympathize with Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Smoot, of Fayetteville, in the death in this city today of their young son, James Ross Smoot, which occurred at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Giddens, where Dr. and Mrs. Smoot came to spend Christmas and where the son was stricken with double pneumonia day after Christmas.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Giddens Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment made in Willowdale cemetery in this city, in the family plot.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures contin ues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

LARGER FACILITIES NEEDED

Dr. McNairy Makes Report on State School for Feeble Minded to the Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 19.—Dr. C. Banks McNairy, superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Feeble Minded here, is today making public the biennial report of the institution for the years 1913-14. Embodied are recommendations for $75,000 (estimated) for new buildings and equipment and $90,000 for maintenance during 1915 and 1916. The additional buildings and enlargements would enable the school to care for 250 pupils, Dr. McNairy says.

The superintendent's report is interesting. At the time it was written there were 122 pupils in the institution.

"The object of the school department is to train whatever is 'trainable' in the child," the report states. "Some are apt in their reading, a few in arithmetic, and some in drawing and writing. There are others apt in nothing pertaining to books. The latter class, including the very simple-minded, epileptics, idiots, the ones who can't talk, etc., are in a class to themselves and are called the 'outdoor class.' These classes, boys and girls, are under the care of matrons, supervised by the principal. They are taught to lace, tie and button their shoes and to do this, the top parts of old shoes are tacked on a board of convenient size, making them easier to handle." After the children have progressed to the extent of tieing their own shoes they are taught the rudiments of weaving and darning.

The "school proper" includes the ones who go into the school rooms and are taught as normal children are taught. The Aldine method, a combination of the word and phonetic methods, is used. The other subjects are taught using this method as a basis.

"Two characteristics, love of music and an apt memory, seem predominant" among the higher classes, the report states. "With some they are the only foundations we have. With others the peculiarity of the memory is such that it has reference especially to personal favors or injuries, and not so much the ability to retain what has been given them in the way of instruction." For weeks a child may progress favorably, and then suddenly become lethargy-possessed, it is declared. The children are taught to do much of the work of the school's farm and in the dormitories.

As a personal reward for neatness and obedience a limited number of boys are permitted to attend church and Sunday school in the city, "a privilege very highly prized by them."

THRONGS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MAJOR A. A. McKETHAN.

All Business Houses in Fayetteville Closed for An Hour.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 19.—On the birthday of Robert E. Lee, under whom he fought in Northern Virginia, and under whom he studied at Washington and Lee University, the remains of Major A. A. McKethan were buried this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church. The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held in Fayetteville, the attendants including many friends from other towns and the country.

Among the bodies attending were Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans; J. E. B. Stuart chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy; both companies of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry; the Fayetteville bar, and the Cumberland county officials. There were also a number of old family servants and their descendants.

The services were conducted by Rev. Watson M. Fairley and Rev. John L. Fairley. The interment was in Cross Creek cemetery. By request of Mayor McNeill all business houses of the city were closed from 3 to 4 o'clock in honor to Major McKethan's memory.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Richmond, Pa. — "When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a dreadfully rundown state of health, had internal troubles, and was so extremely nervous and prostrated that if I had given in to my feelings I would have been in bed. As it was I had hardly strength at times to be on my feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night and of course felt very bad in the morning, and had a steady headache.

"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

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for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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YACHT OWL WRECKED ON NORTH CAROLINA COAST

The Teal Brought Into Southport and Anchored.

Both From Perth Amboy for Florida. Crew of the Owl Rescued by Cape Fear Life Saving Station. Southport News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Jan. 19.—This afternoon the yacht Teal, from Perth Amboy to Jacksonville, was brought in and anchored near shore, by Captain Davis and crew of the Oak Island life saving station. The Teal and the yacht Owl, both from Perth Amboy, bound to Jacksonville, Fla., have been off the east shore for several days and Sunday night the Owl went ashore and is a total wreck, the crew of four men being rescued by Capt. Sam Brinkman and crew of the Cape Fear life saving station, and are being cared for at the station on Smith Island.

Getting the assistance of Capt. Dunbar Davis and crew from Oak Island station, Capt. Brinkman assisted in bringing in the yacht Teal to a safe anchorage here and without damage to the yacht.

The Morning Star, a small fish sloop which sails out of Georgetown, came in here today with 1,000 pounds of blackfish, caught in 21 fathoms. The sloop crew reported that there were no fish to be caught on the usual "banks" where the water is about 13 fathoms. Dosher & Co., bought the 1,000 pounds for shipment.

Rainfall 5.22 Inches.

There is a cessation today of the rain storm that has prevailed in this section during the past 36 hours, with a precipitation beyond the usual, the rainfall being 5.22 inches.

It looked for a time last night as though there would be no communication with the outside world except by water. The train from Wilmington, after the time for its arrival had passed, was variously reported as being stopped by washouts and would not come until this morning. But the train, after being two hours late, came in.

In the western section of the county the same heavy rain has fallen. The R. F. D. did not go out yesterday, and this morning it was sent to Bolivia by train, with hopes that it could be taken from there by mule service to the lower rural postoffices.

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"Money talks" only when it gets the chance, but when it is shut up it has to shut up.

People who are always on the go find out that when their money is gone they have to stop going.

Some people knock a good man but he can stand it a great deal better than a bad man when everybody knocks him.

Something is always happening to keep Brunswick in the limelight. Ty Cobb and Stallings were recent visitors to the city on the Altamaha.

No news from the war zones in Europe is good news. For humanity's sake, we all wish the nations would quit fighting and declare peace.

A community that lets it be dull because it is afraid of losing money, losses more by making times dull on account of its suspended animation.

Senator Lodge insists that the defense of this country should be committed to a board. Well, who'd defend the board when Congress would decide to attack it?

Those who have stone-cutting and marble work to be done should keep it from being dull with the mason workers of Wilmington. Why not have your work done now?

A Mississippian by the name of Cobb is conducting a personal propaganda in behalf of growing corn and is giving instructions as to the method of growing it. It would be well if all our Southern States had a corn Cobb.

Some members of the General Assembly are afraid to legislate concerning the dog for fear they may lose votes. Nevertheless, they take chances on some legislation that is liable to lose them a great deal more than the dog vote.

It is about time for the Turks to deny any knowledge of having been annihilated several times in succession. When an army is annihilated that is the end of it. However, if an army keeps coming back and gets licked every time it faces destructive forces, its final end is kin to annihilation.

Billy Sunday calls Baltimore a "hell hole" and pronounces it "devil beridden". Billy mistakes the abstract for the concrete. He judges the whole of Baltimore by the ugly side which is not near so conspicuous as the good old city of Baltimore as a whole. Billy's point of view is confined to narrow limits.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The cotton pool seems to have done about as little good as the buy-a-bale movement." That is a hard saying. The cotton pool was a huge undertaking, but the fact that it raked together more than $100,000,000 during the war panic shows that the pool had confidence in cotton while everybody had lost confidence.

Men are unhappy till they acquire wealth, but when they acquire more than they actually need they are the most miserable beings on earth. The man with millions is the greatest calamity howler in America. They take alarm quicker than the man with a competency or the man possessed of ordinary wealth, and sometimes, on account of their own state of mind, they haul in their horns and cause values to shrink when they otherwise could be maintained.

The Lake City (Fla) Citizen-Reporter says "A man at Ruskin erected a canning factory last spring to take care of his surplus crop of tomatoes. He has canned and sold 30,000 cans of tomatoes at good prices and has advance orders for all the tomatoes and other vegetables that his factory can produce during the coming season. To save is better than waste". Now much production goes to waste on Southern farms! We can not afford to waste either our surplus or our time.

THE COTTON ACREAGE QUESTION.

New York Cotton Exchange people are getting the impression that there will be no appreciable reduction in the acreage to be planted in cotton by the farmers of the South this season. The main reason they are skeptical about acreage reduction is that there is no widespread, popular movement or agreement among the farmers as to acreage. The cotton men in New York keep very closely in touch with the cotton situation, and if there were any signs of heroic reduction they would be quick to observe it. They keep better posted about cotton than the South does itself, hence we regard it as rather ominous that New York does not consider acreage reduction seriously.

That is the reason why Southern newspapers should urge acreage reduction all the more. New York is getting its information from the South. It is not guessing about the acreage problem, but is getting posted firsthand. They even get it from high sources, if the Wall Street Journal is correct in its statement that "some of the best informed members of Congress from the cotton belt say there is little evidence of reduction in acreage this year." The fact is, we have seen little evidence of it ourselves, and for that reason we have hammered on it early and often. It is a serious problem, for another big crop of cotton surely will put cotton on the bum next Fall. However, the Charlotte Observer says, with reference to those Southern congressmen quoted by the Wall Street publication:

"It would be interesting to have the names of these 'best informed members.' The constituents usually see to it that the Southern Congressmen have no difficulty in keeping posted on what is going on at home, and that the Congressmen should not have been made aware of the late diversion in ripping up the cotton fields and sowing them in wheat, thus already establishing a reduction that cannot be recalled, sounds a little strange. Of course, if the cotton market should be high along about planting time, the reduction will not be so great as has been talked of, but it will be certainly less to the extent of the additional number of acres put in small grain—and this acreage is material. It is hard to put faith in talk of a reduction of one-half, but if the acreage is cut as much as 30 per cent the South will have met conservative expectations."

Of course a lot of grain might have been sown here and there, but the Cotton Belt is an extensive area and reduction depends on the whole Belt, not sections of it. With prices seemingly increasing, there is increased probability that acreage reduction will receive a severe jolt and the higher cotton goes during the next ninety days, the smaller becomes the probability of reduction.

What, however, if cotton should climb on up to 10 cents a pound—it would not pay to grow it while food crops promise more profit. Food stuffs are bound to be high, owing to the cost of producing cotton. Many farmers who have tried it have found that they have made more money growing something else. Some farmers have been their own demonstrators and you would not catch them growing cotton at even ten cents a pound. They can easily grow a bale to the acre at that, but on such land they find more profit in devoting the land to two or more crops during the season.

COL. BRYAN NOT A SPOILSMAN.

Colonel Bryan is being called a spoilsman because he was looking out for positions for "deserving Democrats." North Carolina Democrats who believe that none but the true and tried should be placed on guard will not see much in the criticisms being hurled at Colonel Bryan. Secretary Bryan seemed to be anxious that "deserving Democrats" be taken care of when there was an office to be filled. That is about what the Republicans have been doing for the faithful for a half century and it is precisely what the Progressives would do if they were in power.

If we had a Progressive administration at Washington, how many Republicans and Democrats would you suppose would be given an office when there was a Progressive capable of filling it? How many Democrats or Progressives are given responsible places in states that are Republican? How many Democrats or Republicans are given the offices in states that are controlled by the Progressives? How many Republicans or Progressives are given soft snaps in Democratic North Carolina?

The real spoilsmen are chronic office seekers who want to get into the public feed trough, whether Republicans, Democrats or Progressives are in power. The party which is for spoils is the one which creates offices to give partisans positions at the public expense. One evidence of a political spoils system is sinecures providing positions with big pay for officials who hardly turn over their hand in performing the "duties" more or less expected of them. In fact, the "duties" required are negligible in some instances, and all that the men holding some positions have to do is to hold their office and draw their pay. We would like to see all the parties courageous enough to abolish every sinecure in America, but none of them has done it—no not one. We would like to see men so conscientious that they would not want an office just for the sake of the office and the pay in it, unless they could perform some service worth the money they get from the people. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," but the official who holds down a sinecure isn't.

The spoils system is exemplified when the man of one party is turned out before his term expires so the man of another party can get the job. Circumstances, of course, alter cases—for instance, when men hold administrative offices for which the party in power is held responsible. In cases like that, if a man is not a chronic pap sucker, he would resign rather than be like a fish out of water or a man in the wrong pew.

However, when a Democrat looks out for Democrats when positions are to be filled, he cannot be held up as a spoilsman, such as Republican papers are calling Colonel Bryan. Even Democratic papers antagonistic to Colonel Bryan are joining them in doing so, and as to the assaults being made on the Nebraskan, the Baltimore Sun remarks:

"Commenting on 'Mr. Bryan's Folly' in writing the 'deserving Democrats' letter in connection with Santo Domingo's offices, the New York World says: 'By his folly and foolishness Mr. Bryan has given the Republicans a legitimate issue that the country will not hear the last of for many a day'. But how many Republicans or Progressives are there who can throw the first stone at him? Satan will not be able to make much capital for himself in reproving this bit of human weakness on the part of a disciple of higher things. After all, it should be remembered that Mr. Bryan has never pretended to be anything but a Democrat."

Of course, the Republicans will make all the capital they can out of the fact that Colonel Bryan wrote to Mr. Walker W. Vick, custodian of customs in Santo Domingo, to look out for deserving Democrats if there should be an opening, but why a Democratic paper should join in the attack we are at a loss to conceive. If a Democratic official were to write another to look out for deserving Republicans he would be denounced for treason, and so long as Colonel Bryan did not do that but wanted worthwhile Democrats placed in office, the hue and cry on the part of Democrats means taking part with the enemy.

Colonel Bryan's offense seems to have been anxiety to have offices filled with Democrats, and in North Carolina where "sitting at the head of the table" looks good to Democrats, we don't think the Nebraskan will lose many friends by being the friend of the faithful and the deserving—"deserving" mind you.

Why, a perfect storm, on the surface, is being raised over Colonel Bryan's letter to Mr. Vick, but the circumstances seem to make it a veritable "tempest in a teapot."

FOOD STUFFS SAVED THE DAY

Despite the war in Europe, the foreign trade of the United States the past year fell very little short of that of the preceeding year. The war demoralized commerce and trade of all kinds during the last five months of the year and there was a sudden collapse of both exports and imports, yet, after the shock came and its effect began to wear away there has been a steady and rapid improvement in foreign trade despite the interference of the warships with trans-Atlantic cargoes.

Cotton exports fell off about $125,000,000 to $130,000,000, but the great demand in Europe for wheat and food stuffs, came very nearly making up the deficit in exports. At any rate exports in 1914, footed up a value of $2,114,357,539 compared with $2,484,018,292 in 1913. That shows a shortage of $369,460,753.

Imports in 1014 footed up $1,789,022,426 compared with $1,792,596,580 in 1913. There was a falling off of only $3,574,154. The short exports of gold also shows up well, while the foreign trade for December alone shows a balance of trade of $131,863,077 in favor of the United States.

While a war in Europe demoralized the trade of the manufacturing nation there and imports coming into this country were less than they were in 1913, when they came here under the Aldrich tariff, the calamity howlers were pretending like the Democratic tariff was injuring America industry. The figures show that it is quite difficult for Europe to fight a war and compete with us too, so that the demand for more protection is absurd till Europe quits fighting so she can stand a chance of getting the best of us in trade. The war hit us but the tariff hasn't.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SEASIDE

Mr. Clayton, who purchased the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach a few days ago, gave it out that he expects to overhaul and repaint the buildings from top to bottom and add other improvements preparatory to the opening for the summer season. It is presumed, also, that other hotels, club houses and cottages will be repaired and painted, and owing to the fact that labor is now plentiful and unemployed now is the time to do all such work. It is not too early for, as a general thing, repairs at the seaside are postponed too long and usually the season finds the work unfinished by opening time.

Wilmington also needs brushing up for the coming season, and since, are some absolutely needed repairs along our down town streets, this is a good time to have the work done. Labor may be scarce later on, and whether it is or not, the work is needed by idle men now and that reason should move all property owners to make haste in deciding on repairs.

We note that some residents have taken time by the forelock and are having their houses painted. They expected to have the work done anyhow, so they responded readily to the plea made recently to "do it now".

A lawyer walked off with a hat that was better than his and did not look at all like his. He got excused on the plea of absent-mindedness, whereupon a darkey says if it had been him he would have been compelled to hire the lawyer to help him prove that it wasn't larceny.

In the face of a Presidential election, legislation in the various states will have to be very carefully considered if it does not turn out to be a boomerang.

BRINGING MONEY HOME.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is up to you to do something. Get busy and organize a canning factory to be located at your county seat town. The cost of the equipment will not exceed $3,000. The State Agricultural Association will tell you where to get the equipment and show you how to run it. I can help you out in the matter some myself and am at your service.

You have a good long year before you, and if you don't make something to live upon, it will be your own fault. Better be plowing right now. One furrow now is worth two in June. Better not trust to Mr. Politics to cut your grass and do your plowing this summer, and you hang around a saw mill. Do, you may go hungry next winter. Cut rabbit hunting and fishing off your programme and plant a few crops more profitable.

Plant plenty of vegetables of the early market varieties in every available space you have. On some you will surely hit it right. The surplus you can sell to your local canning factory at a living price; it matters not what it may be. If you should not be able to sell it, then have it canned and store it away for your winter's use.

Plant plenty of corn, sweet potatoes, tobacco, cane, millet, peanuts, peas, and all fall vegetable crops where you had spring crops. Getting $1,000 for 1,000 bushels of corn is not bad business. Especially when the corn is made on your spring bean patch.

Prepare and sow in June or July one acre in cane for ensilage. When it is ripe, cut and store this properly, and it will feed all your hogs and cows for the winter with a little hay and grain added.

Leave cotton alone for any grain crops will be convertible into cash next fall as well as your root crops.

Don't give up your cows because of the stock law; prepare to feed and care for what you have, add to your stock and make butter at home instead of buying it from elsewhere. In short, work to make your county self-sustaining, with a supply for the markets.

Yours,
OLIVER CARTER,
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 18th.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When the chamber of commerce employed a man familiar with transportation problems as its secretary, it builded better than it knew. Mr. Forester has not done, during the past year, much work in this field of the sort that he was originally expected to do, but he has been in the thick of freight rate fights most of the time.—Greensboro News.

"One of the laws which the legislature should enact as early as possible is a ballot nominating primary election law. It should not be left till the last and then be bungled up so it can not be put into effect next year."—Wilmington Star. A good idea, but North Carolina would be enacting a primary law while other states were making the sixth change in theirs.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

In speaking of the suggestion that, because of the rising price of wheat, the American people may be forced to a more general use of corn bread, The Savannah Morning News wells says that "there are worse things than 'cawn pone'," and that "if there is plenty of corn to make up for the deficiency of the wheat supply the change from light bread to hoecake and corn fritters will not be accompanied by either mental or physical anguish." There is nothing better than well-made corn bread, and it should be more generally used in the North. In the South its virtues have long been appreciated. —Philadelphia Record.

To Italy, trembling on the brink of war, comes an earthquake. We greet calmly, as an incident of the war, a tragedy that a year ago would have set the world wild for details. Nature's convulsion is for once secondary to the ingenuity of man. Great fires, volcanic eruptions, tidal waves and such like manifestations of nature turning over in bed get their awesomeness largely from the fact that they are capable of doing away so quickly with what it has taken men so long to build up. In the present instance, the roles are reversed. Man is no longer patient. He is in a hury of destruction. It is nature that seems sane instead of capricious, her earthquakes almost kindly as they feebly imitate the steady and calculated rage of civilization. —Baltimore Sun.

J. Ogden Armour is discouraged about the prospects of meat prices. While the population has increased 26 per cent., the beeves sold in six main markets have declined 20 per cent. This is convincing enough so far as it goes, but with beef up at present prices why don't the farmers increase the production? And why do they kill calves when a steer weighs so much more and there is such a scarcity of beef? The Statistical Committee of the National Chamber of Commerce says we are only going through a fluctuation, and that over considerable periods the supply of beef does not decrease and prices do not rise. We'll try to believe this and await a fluctuation in the other direction. —Philadelphia Record.

As an example of what it calls "Democratic Logic" our neighbor, The Tribune prints a cartoon in which it represents Congress as conferring the ballot upon Filipino savages and denying the ballot to American women. The Tribune could hardly be expected to know that Congress has not conferred the ballot upon Filipino savages; that it has no power to deny the ballot to American women, and that the vote on the Suffrage Amendment did not follow party lines. But if The Tribune speaks for the Republican party in New York and the Republican party is so passionately devoted to the cause of woman suffrage, that party has an opportunity to do something very real in the way of giving women the vote. It controls the State legislature and can submit an equal suffrage constitutional amendment to the voters of the state. It controls the Constitutional Convention and can write equal suffrage into the new constitution. That is much more than Congress can do. If the Republicans of New York whom The Tribune professes to represent, are so keen about woman suffrage, they can confer the ballot within the next year upon nearly 2,000,000 women of this state. Do they intend to do it?—New York World.

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Impressive Exercises at Academy of Music Yesterday.

Address by S. M. Brinson, Esq., of Newbern—Dinner for Veterans at Masonic Temple—School Children Attend

The memory of Lee and Jackson, names dear to every true son and daughter of the South, was fittingly celebrated in impressive exercises at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon when a large audience including the local veterans and many school children heard an eloquent and inspiring address by S. M. Brinson, Esq., of Newbern. Following the exercises the veterans marched to the Masonic Temple, where they were guests of the Daughters of the Confederacy at a dinner.

The veterans assembled at the W. L. I. armory, at 1:30 o'clock and marched in a body to the Academy of Music, followed by the W. L. I. boys in their uniforms. Gen. Jas. I. Metts was in charge of the parade. The school children had already gathered and occupied seats to the left while the veterans and the W. L. I. boys occupied the front seats to the right of the stage. The rear seats were occupied by the audience.

The exercises were opened with the singing of "Carolina Hills" by the school children, following which Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, made the invocation. After the singing of "Old Folks at Home" by the quartette, Gen. Metts, who was in charge of the exercises, introduced the speaker of the day. Mr. Brinson was heard with deep interest in his short but eloquent address in which he gave a masterly summing up of those virtues and characteristics which have made the names of Lee and Jackson so reverenced not only in the South but throughout the world.

An enjoyable feature of the exercises was a violin solo by little Miss Winnie Davis Rogers. She played 'My Old Kentucky Home' and in response to the loud applause with which this was greeted played "Old Black Joe" and closed with the stirring strains of "Dixie".

The male quartette composed of Messrs. Joseph and Greene Fenley, Charles Dushan and F. M. McCall then sang the "Soldiers Farewell". General Metts read Hon. Ben Hill's tribute to General Lee. After the playing of Dixie by the orchestra the exercises were closed with the benediction by Rev. J. D. Bundy.

Before the veterans would leave, however, they insisted that General Metts should sing "Oh, I'm a Good Old Rebel Yet," which he did with fine effect. This feature the veterans always insist on.

The stage was beautifully decorated with the Stars and Bars and palms and evergreens. A large picture of General Lee was placed just in front of the speakers stand and around this were placed a number of pretty Confederate flags.

The West Orchestra played "Dixie" while the audience stood and applauded the music which forever will be dear to the hearts of the Southern people. The school children sang "The Old North State".

Seated on the stage besides the speaker and the others who took part in the programme were the officers of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy as follows: President, Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan; first vice president, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, second vice president, Mrs. M. G. Saunders; third vice president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin; Recording secretary, Mrs. M. C. Hammond; corresponding secretary, Miss Leonora Cantwell; registrar, Mrs. W. M. Creasy; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Woolvin; leader of the children's chapter, Mrs. John Hull. Mrs. W. M. Parsley, custodian, and Miss Hettie James, historian, were prevented from being present on account of illness.

There was a bountiful dinner provided for the veterans in the large banquet hall in the Masonic Temple, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

After the veterans had had their dinner, Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan, president of the chapter, had a large basket of good things to eat prepared and sent to the Catherine Kennedy Home. The George Davis chapter of the children of the Confederacy also sent a basket to the home. Both were very much appreciated by those at the home.

Mr. Brinson said that there were three reasons why he was glad to make an address on such an occasion in Wilmington, the first being that he had the opportunity to speak to the school children.

"In the next place", he continued, "it offers me an opportunity to make acknowledgement to the good people of Wilmington for the kindness to my own blood—to my father when stationed at Fort Fisher and there stricken with yellow fever.

"From him I learned of the tender ministries of the women of Wilmington, of the hardships and perils they cheerfully underwent for the comfort and aid of the soldiers of the Confederacy".

He paid a beautiful tribute to the women of the South," "the God sent women of the South with bandage for the wounded and tender cares for the fevered brow of the stricken soldier".

He declared that he would like to paint a picture of these women as they plied the needle to clothe the battalions of Lee and Jackson.

"Another reason which prompted my acceptance of the invitation to speak today", he said, "is the theme of the occasion—a combination of the inspiring words: Lee and Jackson."

He spoke of his early impression of General Lee as he had read the history of the South in his boyhood and that as he had grown older with his subsequent reading he had become more convinced that, considering all the elements of greatness, secular history does not furnish another character such as Robert E. Lee.

The name of Lee always suggests as an association, with it, he said, the name of the other great soldier upon whom he so largely depended. His confidence in Stonewall Jackson was reciprocated by that great soldier and the highest authority we have for the greatness of these two men is the implicit faith of each in the other.

These two men, were great in all the essentials of greatness, yet in some particulars represent a glaring contrast. In Lee we have the stalwart cavalier, sprung from noble ancestry, [illegible] of the most cultured American families, with a liberality of thought, a tolerance of opinion, characteristic of his class. Jackson, of Scotch-Irish stock is a representative of the great middle class, his family of only local prominence. His trend of thought was of the distinctly Puritan order.

He contrasted Lee and Jackson as they stood in the thick of awful carnage, the one standing serene and confident above the storm; the other, an element of the storm himself, conquering opposing elements by the very violence of his action.

"Can we believe", he asked, "that such lives were lived in vain? Was it a vain sacrifice when Robert E. Lee put away the certain hope of the command of the Union armies and a possible Presidency to share the fortunes of his native State? Were the splendid achievements of Stonewall Jackson and his foot cavalry a useless series of tragedies and did the fateful wound at Chancellorsville end a life of misspent energies?"

Answering the questions the speaker declared that their loyalty to principle and all their exalted virtues will live in history and song to stir the heart and nerve the arm of every Southern boy. Their lives taught with an emphasis no class room ever witnessed lessons of Eternal value.

We learn first from their lives that the mercenary element can have no place in the settlement of questions involving principle. They put away every thought of selfish interest when they severed their connection which promised the gratification of their military ambition.

Another lesson we may learn is that of peaceful submission to legally constituted authority. When the sword of Lee was sheathed, that matchless warrior became the loyal citizen of a reunited country and with rare exceptions the men of the South followed his example. It was his example of dignified submission which quieted the turbulent spirit of the unconquered and desperate men of the South.

Such a man can be safely left to history. Zeal for empire could not have moved his soul. Ambition for wealth or personal aggrandizement of any sort could not have enlisted his sword. Consciance was his mentor and his guide. Human history has been enriched by his life. Civilization is the cleaner because of his deeds. The world is debtor to Virginia in that it has given to the ages the highest type yet evolved in the progress of the race—Robert Edward Lee.

AN APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS

Central Committee Urges Business Men, Firms and Corporations to Help the Unemployed.

An urgent appeal to help the unemployed of Wilmington was sent yesterday to several hundred business men, firms and corporations in the form of a letter from a sub-committee from the Central Committee recently appointed at a mass meeting of citizens to devise means for helping those without work, composed of Messrs. Thomas H. Wright, Samuel Bear, W. H. Sprunt, A. B. Skelding and M. J. Corbett.

The appeal is short and to the point. It is set forth that help is needed now. Those having work of any kind that they can provide are requested to phone No. 981-J at the Court House, where a Labor Bureau for the unemployed has been established.

Following is a copy of the letter, which speaks for itself:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 19, 1915.

"If the rent agent was threatening to put you in the street—if your grocery supplies were nearly out—if your wood was nearly exhausted and

"If you were willing to do any kind of honest work—

"Do you not think some of the more fortunate ought to help you by giving you a chance to work and earn enough to buy these real necessities of life?

"To YOU—

"Who are of the fortunate, this appeal is addressed.

"Bring it home! Many need this work, carpenters, printers, masons and others. Give them a job, help them out. Do the repairs that confront you now, while they are needed. Do the new work that might be put off until later. The cost now is cheaper, the public need much greater.

"Help out now! Look over your property, and when our Committee calls on you, be able to tell us that you have given out work.

"At the Court House—Phone No. 981-J, a Labor Bureau of unemployed has been established—phone them and a workman to meet your requirements will be sent to you at once.

"Yours very truly,
THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
SAMUEL BEAR,
W. H. SPRUNT,
A. B. SKELDING,
M. J. CORBETT,
"Committee."

WILL ESTABLISH CHAIN OF LATH AND SHINGLE MILLS.

Wilmington Concern Will Have Several Mills In Nearby Counties.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. B. H. Malpass, manager of the Cape Fear Lath & Shingle Company, which has temporary offices at No. 204 South Front street, that this company will within a few weeks establish a chain of shingle and lath mills in Duplin, Bladen, Pender and Swain counties. The first three mills will be established at Wallace, Willard and Hewitte.

The company, which was recently organized, will have a capital of $15,000 to begin with. Mr. Malpass stated yesterday that a charter will be applied for within a few days. He stated that about 40 hands will be employed.

Officers of the company have been announced as follows: President, L. L. Lucas, Pittsburg; vice president, L. L. Lucas, Jr., Pittsburg; secretary and treasurer, W. T. Thomas, Millsville, N. J.; general manager, B. H. Malpass.

MEET AGAIN MONDAY NIGHT.

Number of Wilmingtonians Interested in Organizing Rotary Club.

There will be a meeting of a number of Wilmingtonians at the Hotel Wilmington next Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Rotary Club. The original plan was to have had a meeting this week, but inclement weather prevented a meeting from being held Monday night and it was decided to postpone the meeting for a week. In the meantime the prospective charter members will endeavor to perfect plans for a live organization which it is believed will fill an important part in the life of the city.

Many of the larger cities of the country already have Rotary Clubs and they are doing a great deal towards building up the booster spirit. It is not planned to have a large membership to begin with.

WELL WILL FURNISH 2,000,000 GALLONS DAY

Pumping Tests Started Yesterday Afternoon

Councilman Wood and Mr. W. E. Worth Gratified Over Results Indicated by Experimental Deep Well on City Property.

A capacity of from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 gallons of water every 24 hours from the experimental deep well located on the city property at 10th and Fanning streets is indicated by the preliminary pumping tests started yesterday afternoon, when, with the pump operating only at half speed, water was produced steadily at the rate of 1,500,000 gallons a day. Pumping continued throughout the afternoon and night.

Councilman T. W. Wood, champion of the deep well water supply project, and Mr. W. E. Worth, who supervised the sinking of the well, witnessed the pumping tests and they are enthusiastic over the results, though both say that they are not surprised. Mr. Worth says that the well will produce, with the proper pumping facilities, between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 without forcing. Pumping will be stopped this morning, and the pumping apparatus geared up to give a greater speed, in order to make the test more complete.

The well is 15 inches in diameter all the way down to solid rock, and Mr. Worth says that it passes through three distinct water cavities before reaching its bed in the rock. Samples of the water will be taken today to be analyzed for the purpose of determining its purity.

Councilman Wood, ever since he took office, has advocated deep wells as a source of municipal water supply, and after a long fight on the question, finally prevailed upon City Council to make an appropriation of $2,500 for the purpose of sinking one or more experimental wells as a means of testing out his theory. On his recommendation, and the offer of Mr. W. E. Worth, another deep well enthusiast and a man of considerable experience with deep wells, to supervise the work gratis, Council secured the services of Mr. Worth to this end.

A small well was first sunk on the property of Mr. Worth, near the property on which the larger well is located. Water was found and at first it was intended to sink the larger well adjoining the small one. However, objection arose on the part of citizens, who did not wish the well put down on private property, and accordingly the apparatus was moved to the city property at 10th and Fanning streets, where drilling was commenced.

The drilling was completed several days ago, and Mr. Worth and his men have been occupied since in preparing to begin pumping. The arrangements were completed yesterday and the pump, a big Roth machine, secured from the Independent Ice Company, was started up.

As arranged, the pump only operated at about 570 revolutions a minute, whereas its full speed is around 1,200 revolutions a minute. The water in the well rises 58 feet by its natural flow, and when pumping was begun there was 58 feet of water in the well. At the end of a stated time, the pumping had only reduced it eight feet, or down to 50 feet, and based on these figures, Mr. Worth calculates that it will produce at the rate of three or four million gallons every 24 hours, and easily from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 gallons without being forced.

Councilman Wood will make an informal report of the pumping test at the weekly meeting of City Council today, and will invite his fellow members of Council out to see the well in operation. He says the water is clear, pure and sweet and that he is certain that the analyses will prove it entirely desirable for drinking purposes.

Mr. Wood also extends an invitation to the general public to come out and see the well in operation, at any time this afternoon, by which time the change in the pumping apparatus will have been made and the pumping started again.

CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ELECTS OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association was held last night at 8 o'clock in the office of the secretary in the Odd Fellows' building. The reports of the officers for the past year were read and showed that the association now has assets of $229,000, with approximately 5,000 shares of stock outstanding. The association was organized in 1887 and during its entire existence has had no loss on account of bad loans. The past year has been a successful one from every standpoint and the outlook this year is a bright one.

The following directors were elected by the stockholders for the ensuing year: Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, Geo. S. LeGrand, J. Weil, John D. Bellamy, Jr., C. C. Chadbourn, Marsden Bellamy, Walter Smallbones, Bertram Queich, J. C. Springer, T. Donlan, R. C. DeRosset, J. W. Jackson and M. Rosenmann.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and elected the following officers:

President—H. G. Smallbones.
Vice President—Geo. S. LeGrand.
Secretary—John D. Bellamy, Jr.
Attorneys—Bellamy & Bellamy.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

In Every Baptist Church In Georgia In Memory of Dr. Willingham

Friends of the late Rev. Dr. B. J. Willingham, who was for many years secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be interested in the following from the Savannah Morning News:

"Memorial services to the late Rev. Dr. B. J. Willingham of Richmond, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Church, will be held in every Baptist church in Georgia on the first Sunday in March.

"This was decided last week at the meeting of the Association of Representatives of the Foreign Mission Board of this State in Barnesville. The Rev. W. T. Granade, pastor of teh Second Baptist church, attended the meeting.

"The last Sunday in March was designated as Missionary Day for the Sunday schools [illegible] appropriate exercises will be held [illegible] offering for missions will be [illegible] amount received on that day last year was $100,000 and it is expected the amount will be larger this year."

CITY FINANCES TO DEC. 31ST

Expenditures for and Amounts on Hand at End of First Seven Months of Fiscal Year

A net balance of $114,047.40 at the end of the first seven months of the present fiscal year is shown by a statement which has been issued by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, covering the expenditures in the various departments of the city government since June 1st and up to December 31st. The total appropriation for the year was $202,177, and of this amount $188,629.60 has been audited, leaving unexpended $129,080.20, less overdrafts of $15,532.80, giving the net balance as above.

The statement gives the amounts appropriated for each department, the amount audited, unexpended, overdrafts and balance.

For the general expense accounts, from which salaries, fuel, lights, cost of tax listing, elections, insurance, printing and stationery, etc., are paid, the total apropriation was $26,130, the expenditures to December 31st are $14,803.94 and the amount unexpended is $11,453.42, less an overdraft $127.36.

The appropriation for the police department for the year was $45,571 and $30,316.76 has been audited, leaving an unexpended balance for the remaining five months of $12,204.47, less an overdraft of $950.23, or a net unexpended balance of $11,254.24. Less the appropriation of $3,200 for the purchase of a new patrol wagon, the total appropriation for the operation of the police department was $33,371, or approximately $3,197 a month. According to these figures, the statement, on its face, shows that if expenditures each month for the remaining five months are equal to the amounts required for each of the past seven months, the department will be behind nearly $5,000 at the end of the fiscal year.

For the fire department the amount appropriated at the beginning of the year $39,070. Of this $24,209.38 has been audited, leaving an unexpended balance of $15,364.11, less $503.49, the amount of overdraft, leaving a net balance of $14,860.62. Exclusive of $2,000 for the fire boat the appropriation for the fire department amounted to $37,070, or $3,089 a month. For the remaining five months, at this rate, it will require a total of $15,440 so that it can be seen that the fire department is running along well within its appropriation.

The amount remaining for the present fiscal year for streets and wharves department is small. There was appropriated for the year in this department a total of $48,358. The financial statement shows that to date $45,081,71 has been audited, this amount inducting the overdraft of $13,951.72 and deducting this overdraft from the amount shown in the statement as unexpended, leaves a balance of $3,276.29, for the remaining five months.

The appropriation for the street lighting for the year was $18,019; $9,972.95 has been audited, leaving an unexpended balance of $8,046.05.

For health and hospitals there was appropriated $26,879; $9,500 for hospitals and $17,179 for the Board of Health. Audited, hosnitals, $5,541.66; Board of Health, $11,602.48. Unexpended, hospitals, $3,958.34; Board of Health, $5,576.52. Total unexpended $9,534.86. According to the statement the appropriation to the Board of Health is $1,431 a month. At this rate it would require a total of $7,155 for the remaining five months of the fiscal year, whereas, according to the statement, all but $5,576.52 has already been expended, the difference being $1,588.48.

Council recently appropriated $2,500 for an experimental deep well to be sunk on the city property in the northern part of the city. Of this fund $997.64 has been audited, leaving an unexpended balance of $1,502.36.

The year's appropriation for markets was $1,850. There has been audited $905.99, leaving an unexpended balance of $944.01.

Other items audited are as follows: Water and Sewerage (operating), $46,408.29; sewer construction, $8,379.93; incinerator note, $6,000; Fourth street paving, $15,544.81; new fire building, $2,854.71; street construction, $4,355.81; miscellaneous, $25; Market street, $192; tax refund, $106.88; park, $426.61; scavenger, $6,950.77; loss and damage, $308.75; sidewalks, $144.29; back taxes, $159.02; bond redeemed, $5,000; notes paid, $55,750; total amount audited, all departments, was $341,236.53.

Chairman on Naval Stores

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. A. Thompson, of the Wilmington Naval Stores Company, was named as chairman of the naval stores committee to succeed the late Mr. Lessie Wilder. Mr. C. D. Mamitt, of the North Carolina Naval Stores Company, was elected a member of the committee.

Men Pay Homage to Mother's Friend

"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase 'Mother's Friend,'" remarked a leading druggist.

The expectant mother if she hasn't heard of this splendid embrocation is probably not reading the papers to much extent. And if she does it is a happy thought to send hubby to the drug store. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally over the abdominal muscles.

It is a gentle, soothing lubricant, penetrates to the fine network of nerves beneath the skin and has a marked tendency to relieve the muscular strain to which these broad, flat abdominal muscles are subjected. The cords, tendons and ligaments are thus permitted to stretch without the corresponding surface strain so often involved during the period of expectation. And particularly to young mothers is this remedial application of inestimable value since in thus keeping the muscles firm but pliant it enables them to go through the ordeal without laceration of the epidermis often the case when this gentle attention is neglected.

"Mother's Friend" is highly recommended by a host of women. Write Bradfield Regulator Co., 408 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and we will send you a valuable little book to expectant mothers.

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SOCIAL

Miss Annie Best, of Whiteville, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

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There will be a health talk at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society.

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All members of Sorosis, who have tickets to sell for "Fifi", are requested to turn in the tickets or the money by Friday noon to Mrs. J. B. Rice, chairman of the ticket committee.

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The Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church will have its annual Parish supper at the Parish House Thursday evening, January 21, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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A called meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters will be held this morning at 11:30 o'clock at No. 126 South Third street. All members are urged to attend as there will be business of importance to be transacted.

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Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 19.—Dr. Edwin, A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and Mrs. Alderman were visitors at the State Normal and Industrial College yesterday. Dr. Alderman spoke briefly at the chapel exercises. His remarks were reminiscent. He was teacher of literature, history and pedagogy in the college in its early days.

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Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 19—James D. Hampton, of this city, and Miss Esther Wade, of East Bend, were married at East Bend today. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hampton, and is traveling salesman with headquarters in Durham. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Wade, of Dunn. They will make their home in Durham for the present.

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FINAL "FI-FI" REHEARSALS ARE NOW BEING HELD.

The rehearsals for "Fi-Fi" are now being given the finishing touches, and all is in readiness for the staging of this pretty fantasy Friday night and Saturday matinee at the Academy of Music.

The production abounds with beautiful stage pictures, costumes rich in color and original in conception, and stage setting equal to many of the professional productions of the kind.

Special features include the local talen dancing, especially the Ta-too, a Chinese dance to be interpreted by Miss Louise Wise and Mr. R. D. Whitman. It is said that this dance was seen in New York last season for the first time.

Indications point to a large attendance at each performance.

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MID-WINTER DANCE AT CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB.

The L'Ariosa German Club held its mid-winter dance at the Cape Fear Country Club last evening. It was a small but very enjoyable dance. The hall was tastefully decorated with Southern smilax, palms and roses. Music was furnished by the Grainger Orchestra. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock this morning. The dance was led by Mr. George E. Kidder. Refreshments were served during the intermission at 11 o'clock.

Following are the couples participating in the dance: Miss Janet Menzies with Mr. Geo. E. Kidder; Miss Frances Bailey with Mr. Albert F. Perry; Miss Almeria Stevenson with Mr. Williams Harriss; Miss Elize Kidder with Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Mary Wright Taylor with Mr. Lawrence Wright; Miss Meta Rountree with Mr. T. S. James; Miss Louise Wise with Mr. P. W. Cantwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. James; Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux Lippitt; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Empie; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Metts.

Chaperones—Mesdames George Rountree, W. A. Dick, J. K. Wise and E. P. Bailey.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. K. Best, of Whiteville, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. E. C. Elzemeyer, of Greensboro, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. R. McEachern, of St. Pauls, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. D. L. Cuthrell, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. R. Smith, of Raleigh, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—E. Manly Toon, Esq., of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city on professional business, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. T. Spears, of Rocky Mount, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Friends of Mr. W. E. Farmer will regret very much to learn that he suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home on Grace street last evening, and is in a critical condition.

MR. M. ALEXANDER DEAD.

Young Man Died at James Walker Memorial Hospital Yesterday.

Friends will learn with deep sorrow of the death of Mr. Murdock Alexander which occurred yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital after an illness of several days. He underwent an operation several days ago and underwent a second operation Monday night. He was a carpenter and lived with his mother, Mrs. Alice Alexander, at No. 305 Bladen street.

Surviving him besides his mother are two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Matthews, of this city, and Mrs. W. H. King, of Buie, N. C. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HOW TO CURE A LA GRIPPE COUGH

"Coughs that hang on" demand treatment. Stop and think! Reason and common sense tell you that it is folly to "grin and bear it." Those racking la grippe coughs that wrench the body and cause soreness and pains in the lungs yield more quickly to Foley's Honey and Tar than to any other treatment. Forty years' record of successes proves this. For coughs, colds, croup and other distressing ailments of throat, chest, lungs, larynx and bronchial tubes, you can find nothing that will compare with this reliable remedy. Robt R. Bellamy.

A. C. L. MAKES FINE RECORD.

Hauled Nearly 10,000,000 Passengers Without Single Fatality.

The following from the Richmond Virginian, with reference to the showing of the Atlantic Coast Line for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, will be of interest here:

"The Atlantic Coast Line Railway announces in its new information and schedules folder that the records of the company show that during the year ending June 30, 1914, the line handled 9,153,694 passengers without a single fatality to a passenger due to wrecks, run-offs or collision during that period.

"Another record of which the Coast Line is boasting is that of schedule performances. The records for the months of July, August and September, 1914, show that train No. 85, the Florida and West India Limited, reached Jacksonville 89 out of the 92 days on time. Train No. 83, the Palmetto Limited, reached Jacksonville 86 out of the 92 days on time.

"In a statement following the presentation of the schedule performance records the Coast Line says:

"'When it is considered that the distance covered by these trains is over one thousand miles each daily and that the schedule requirements as to connections, handling mail, express and baggage, at the various junction points, have been promptly and satisfactorily performed, this record is a very creditable one. It is made possible only by organization, double track facilities, automatic electric block signals and other safeguards that stamp the Atlantic Coast Line, the standard railroads of the South'."

HOMES CHANGE HANDS

Mr. C. W. Woodward Sells One Residence and Buys Another

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn has purchased from Mr. C. W. Woodward his handsome home at No. 1908 Market street, for the sum of $7,500, and Mr. Woodward has in turn purchased the handsome home of Mr. J. Haughton James at No. 1905 Princess street, for $5,500. The sales were made yesterday morning through Mr. L. W. Moore's real estate agency.

The property purchased by Mr. Chadbourn is 50x113 feet in size and that purchased by Mr. Woodward is 70x165 feet in size. It is also understood that Mr. James has purchased from Mr. Chadbourn a lot on Market between 15th and 16th streets.

MEETING OF FISHERMEN

Will Be Held in Court House Saturday at Noon to Discuss Laws

A meeting of the commercial and market fishermen of the city and county has been called for Saturday at noon at the court house, for the purpose of discussing legislation for the protection of fish and the necessary machinery for the enforcement of the laws.

All fishermen of the county are invited to be present and to take part in the discussions of questions considered vital to the welfare of the fishing interests of this locality.

Kelvindale Sailed Yesterday

The British steamer Kelvindale, captain Agarling, in tow of Merritt and Chadbourn's wrecking tug Relief, which put into Southport Monday because of stress of weather, lifted anchor yesterday afternoon and continued her trip to New York. The steamer is loaded with fresh meat and hides from the Platte River, South America, and was bound for New Work by way of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. The vessel struck ground in the St. Thomas harbor and damaged her machinery. Since then she has been in tow of the wrecking tug Relief.

Heavy Rains Up-State

Ex-Mayor Joe Smith, who is spending some time in the up-country, where he has valuable property interests, in a personal letter to the Star incidentally notes there have been unusually heavy rains in that section. He says: "We are sending to Wilmington by way of Little River, thence Cape Fear, 40,000,000 gallons, more or less, of fresh rain water. Need any more, can furnish it, too."

THEATRICAL

At the Academy of Music one week beginning Monday, January 25th. With a Matinee Saturday afternoon, the Phil Maher Stock Company will be seen here in a repertoire of high class plays at popular prices. The Maher Stock Company has for many years in the East been reputed to be the best all around stock company offering royalty plays at moderate prices and their success in every city visited is said to be well earned. The company numbers about 15 people, which includes the well known comedian Phil Maher, and Miss Elsie Edna, a beautiful and talented leading woman. The entire company is said to be a very clever one, and to be well up in more than 25 plays. Manager Comes has arranged for the company to present a different play each night. The opening bill Monday night being the successful English Drama, "Lost To The World". In addition to the regular performance, the management will offer vaudeville specialties between the acts. Several clever vaudeville people being in the company. One lady will be admitted free Monday night with each 30 cent paid admission ticket purchased before 6 P. M. Monday at Woodall & Sheppard drug store, corner of Front and Princess. Seats for the entire performance will go on sale Friday, January, 22nd.

The Master Key—Bijou.

Just another seven days has rolled around, although it seemed like seven times seven to those anxious thousands who have been waiting for "The Master Key" to come around again. The fifth installment on today at the popular photoplay house, is replete with thrilling incidents, which pile on top of each other in true Universal style. Ruth is still stranded in San Francisco, and being unable to get the papers away from her Wilkerson and his band of cutthroats abduct her in broad daylight, carrying her right out of the crowded hotel as only their fertile and diseased brains could have done.

John Dore also arrives in San Francisco in this chapter, and immediately takes up the trail that is to lead him into such stirring and dangerous adventures before he lays eyes on the girl he loves better than life itself. Anyway, you'll all be there to see it through, so there's no use elaborating upon this, the greatest photoplay ever created by the brain of man.

Another rare treat in store for Bijou goers today is a great Keystone comedy feature, with popular Mabel Normand and "Fatty" Arbuckle in the leading roles. It's "Fatty's Jonah Day" and is a full reel of the most ridiculous laugh producing situations that you have ever witnessed.

Then comes a grand finale in a big Nestor comedy feature, "For the Good of the Cause," with popular Victoria Forde and Eddie Lyons playing the leading roles. Remember the Bijou is "Wilmington's Cozy Corner"—always warm as a toast on the coldest day.

"Million Dollar Mystery"—New Grand

Once more the glad day has arrived. Once more will Wilmington amusement-lovers have chance of witnessing the big, the great "Million Dollar Mystery," which the New Grand will screen today, this being the sixteenth episode of this noted Harold McGrath sensation. It carries the thrilling story to loftier heights and will be immensely enjoyed by all. It is a thrill a second this installment of the screen's most immense and most spectacular triumph. But this is not all today at the New Grand. No, sir, because today's bill is a big double affair, being presented for the same small admission, 5 cents, afternoon and night. The very latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review is to be screened, flashing all the very latest current events, and it will prove of rich instruction, as well as fine entertainment. It is a giant sized animated newspaper. Then there will be the very latest Vitagraph comedy, carrying with it a laugh a second. It is "A Question of Clothes", and it is a scream for mirth from start to finish and in the leading roles will appear such well known comedy folks as Van Dyke Brooks, who will be seen in the role of "Colonel Ponsonby" and clever norma Talmadge in the role of "Madge Courtney".

This is going to be a whopping big day at this handsome, popular amusement resor.

EVENING OF CLASSICAL MUSIC GREATLY ENJOYED.

Schumann Quintette at Boys' Brigade Captivates Audience.

The Schumann Quintette, so well remembered from last year, filled a return engagement at the Boys' Brigade last night. It is without doubt one of the finest things of its kind that has been in Wilmington in years. They accomplished the impossible, according to most authorities. They gave an entire programme of good music—classical music—and no one wished for the lighter stuff that usually seems necessary to please the crowd.

Mr. Lampert is a thorough musician, not only as a performer but as an interpreter as well. He is more; he is well read in good literature and makes the descriptions of the piece he is about to play so charming and attractive that one can hardly wait to get the effects he has just described.

He is ably supported by a company of merit—not often heard on a lyceum course platform. The technique displayed by Mr. Zedeler, the 'cellist, in his Spanish dance simply captivated the audience. Mrs. Lampert is an especially good accompanist and Mrs. Zedeler, organist, fitted in such a harmonious background that one could easily imagine there were a score of string and reed instruments concealed behind the curtain. The fifth member, Mr. Norman Weiler, is a fine violinist. His tone was beautiful and his technique wonderful.

The plan of the programme was most appropriate. Mr. Lampert made his audience forget that so many of the countries across the sea are at war and brought forth the lovable side in his programme of well selected numbers. It was a little trip through the countries, beginning in Italy. First there was a selection of Italian folk songs followed by the well known William Tell overture, played in a superb manner.

The audience was taken next to France and was entranced by the joyous dances from "Sylvia." Mr. Zedeler in his solo, "The Spanish Dance," gave a short but graphic glimpse of Spain. Next was Germany with that beautiful old "Lorelei." A Slav dance by Dvorak brought the audience nearer to the sad, weird dances of those nations and a Straus waltz, the beloved "Blue Danube", cheered the audience again and very aptly described Vienna.

After a few of the cherished songs of the South, such as "Old Black Joe," and "Love's Old Sweet Song," beautifully rendered, the programme was concluded with a splendid selection from Faust. It was surely a treat and those so fortunate as to be present hope to hear the Schumann Quintette next year.

FUNERAL OF MR. REYNOLDS

Services from Immanuel Presbyterian Church Yesterday Morning

The funeral of Mr. Eugene McD. Reynolds, whose death occurred Sunday at Selma, was conducted from Immanuel Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There were a large number of friends present at the services and many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds expressed the desire before his death that the pallbearers at his funeral should be members of the Boys' Brigade, of which he was a member, and his wish was complied with, the pallbearers being Messrs. J. J. Loughlin, B. F. King, Jr., A. L. Mott, Jas. A. Price, C. C. Loughlin and W. R. Dosher.

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ZUDORA: FRIDAY

Stockholders Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held in the office of the President, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, on Thursday, January 21st, at 3:30 P. M.

Every stockholder interested in the advancement of the Association is urged to be present in person or by proxy.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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Matinee, 10—20c. Night, 10—20—30c.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Compny will be held today, Wednesday, the 20th January, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Company's office, No. 10 Princess street.

M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.

BURETT H. STEPHENS

ARCHITECT

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OUR NEW HOLIDAY SAVINGS FUND CLUB is still open. Hundreds of men, women, boys and girls in Wilmington are paving the way to success by putting their money into this fund.

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Featuring Mabel Normand and "Fatty" Arbuckle—A Roar.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL REACTION IN COTTON

Renewal of Active General Buying at First, But Higher Prices Caused Heavy Realising.

New York, January 19. — There was a renewal of the active general buying movement at the opening of the cotton exchange today, but a further advance of several points attracted heavy realizing and prices eased off in the later trading, with the close steady, net four points lower to one point higher.

Liverpool more than responded to the local gains of yesterday, and first prices were 4 to 10 points higher. Realizing was heavy from the start, but was well absorbed by overnight buying orders and during the early trading active months sold 12 to 15 points above last night's close, with May contracts touching 9.01, or $8.80 per bale above the low records of last month. December sold at 9.57. Houses with Liverpool connections were heavy sellers on this advance, while profit taking became even more active and as prices began to sag off from the best, local traders seemed to become more confident of a reaction.

There appeared to be very little hedge or Southern selling the advance of which encouraged buying on a scale down, but there were rather conflicting reports with reference to the interior spot markets while exports for the day were light. Closing prices were 4 or 5 points up from the lowest on covering.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 8.50; do. gulf, 8.75. No sales.

Cotton futures, steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.41	8.45	8.37	8.35
Mar	8.80	8.80	8.61	8.64
May	8.98	9.01	8.80	8.85
July	9.12	9.19	8.98	9.03
Oct	9.33	9.42	9.22	9.27

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8; receipts, 19,749; exports, 4,524; sales, 4,725; stock, 161,908.

Galveston — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 13,092; sales, 5,654; stock, 572,719.

Mobile—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 676; sales, 625; stock, 55,806.

Savannah—Receipts, 15,958; exports, 5,250; stock, 321,686.

Charleston—Receipts, 4,941; exports, 2,950; stock, 143,375.

Wilmington — Receipts, 1,075; stock, 50,326.

Texas City—Receipts, 10,609.

Norfolk—Receipts, 2,770; stock, 71,225.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¼; stock, 2,468.

Boston—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 229; stock, 9,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 15; stock, 2,118.

New York—Middling, 8.50; exports, 1,226; stock, 92,145.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,539; exports, 8,040; stock, 196,328.

Total today—Receipts, 104,653; exports, 22,990; stock, 1,879,104.

Total for week—Receipts, 231,105; exports, 135,837.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,803,790; exports, 3,221,866.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 26,021; shipments, 22,755; sales, 4,648; stock, 211,105.

Memphis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 5,849; shipments, 6,470; sales, 3,100; stock, 260,389.

Augusta—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,617; shipments, 2,242; sales, 3,195; stock, 151,983.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,170; shipments, 2,269; sales, 60; stock, 38,050.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 735; shipments, 844; stock, 10,062.

Little Rock—Middling, 7½; receipts, 2,037; shipments, 720; stock, 62,498.

Dallas—Middling, 7¾; sales, 21,530.

Total today—Receipts, 39,429; shipments, 35,300; stock, 734,689.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, January 19. — Cotton seed oil was higher early today on demand for nearby deliveries from refineries and advancing of crude prices, but the list eased off later under realizing sales and liquidation by smaller longs on the weakness in lard. January closed five points higher, while later positions were one to four net lower.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.70@6.85; January, 6.75@6.85; February, 6.76@6.81; March, 6.83@6.85; April, 6.94@6.98; May, 7.04@7.05; June, 7.11@7.16; July, 7.23@7.25; August, 7.33@7.37. Total sales, 15,900.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 19. — Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 5.54; middling, 5.22; low middling, 4.75. Sales, 7,000. Speculation and export, 700; receipts, 6,780.

Futures, unsettled. May-June, 4.87½; July-August, 4.93½; October-November, 5.03½; January-February, 5.07½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 19. — Fancy Fall cottons were offered today at about the same price ranges of last season. Cotton goods were generally stronger. Men's wear was quiet, with some additional export business ogered for war purposes.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prospect of Advance Blighted by Renewal of Heavy Selling—Small Loss

New Orleans, Jan, 19.—After shaping up for an advance in the early trading today the cotton market encountered a wave of selling from longs and prices reacted to a level about 10 points under yesterday's close on the more active months. The close was at a net loss of 1 to 2 points.

Liverpool was again much better than due and caused heavy buying around the opening which put prices 9 to 11 points over yesterday's finals. The early rise carried July up to 886 and all months registered new high levels for the season. Some hedge selling was in evidence, but the bulk of the offerings was from satisfied longs. Spot brokers reported a good demand, but stated that offerings were none too liberal. Late in the session the market was steadied by the sale of 21,530 bales in the Dallas spot market at unchanged prices.

Spot cotton steady, sales on the spot 1,625 bales; to arrive 3,100.

Cotton futures closing Jan 810; ber

UPWARD TREND IS CHECKED

Flattening Out of Export Demand Puts Stop to Advance—Closed Several Cents Down.

Chicago, January 19. — Flattening out of export demand today checked the upward trend of wheat. After being heavy from the start, and at one time 3⅛c. down for May, the market closed unsettled, at 2¼@2¾ to 2⅜ under last night. Other leading staples, too, all showed net losses; corn, 1⅛ to 1⅛@1¼c.; oats, 1@1⅛ to 1⅛, and provisions, 10 to 22½@25.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.39¾; July, 1.23⅜.

Corn—May, 77¾; July, 78½.

Oats—May, 54⅞; July, 52⅝.

Pork—January, 18.30; May, 18.90.

Lard—May, 10.75; July, 10.95.

Ribs—May, 10.30; July, 10.47.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.38@1.41½; No. 2, hard, 1.38@1.41½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Kelvindale (Br.), 2,436 tons, Aharling, in tow of Merritt and Chadbourn's wrecking tug Relief; H. R. Foster, New York; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

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Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Janke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—809 bales cotton; 63 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—258 bales cotton.

Whitlock—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Annie B—10 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar.

Thelma—25 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar.

Str. Pioneer—2 bales cotton.

Total—1,069 bales cotton; 35 barrels rosin; 95 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75@80c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c; sides and shoulders, 15c lb.; very dull, no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—26@27c per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 15.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reporter by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 4.—Spanish: Farmers' stock, market steady, 85c per bu.

Virginiass: Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c to 3¼c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾c to 2¾c per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 19. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4; sterling exchange, weak; sixty-day bills, 4.8175; for cables, 4.8435; for demand, 4.8385. Bar silver, 49. Mexican dollars, 37½.

Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 3; six months, 3½. Call money, steady, 3½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 19. — Hogs—Steady; bulk, 6.75@8.00; light, 6.65@7.10; mixed, 6.60@7.10; heavy, 6.45@7.00; rough, 6.45@6.60; high, 5.40@7.10.

Cattle—Steady. Native steers, 5.65@9.40; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.10; calves, 7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Strong. Sheep, 5.75@6.40; yearlings, 6.60@7.60; lambs, 6.75@8.50.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING AT RALEIGH FORMALLY OPENED.

Oil Portrait of Judge Asa Biggs Presented by F. S. Spruill.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—There was fitting celebration of the opening of the first term of Federal court in the remodeled and enlarged government building and especially handsome new Federal court room tonight under the direction of United States Judge Henry G. Connor and District Attorney Francis D. Winston. The special feature was the presentation of an oil painting of United States Judge Asa Biggs, who served as Federal judge in this State just prior to the Civil War.

The portrait was presented by Hon. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, in an address on the life and public career of Judge Biggs. It was accepted by Judge Connor with fitting remarks and ceremony. Judge Biggs was the youngest member of the Constitutional convention in 1835 and served as United States Senator and in the lower house of Congress and repeatedly as a member of the State Legislature, both Senate and House.

Judge Connor will hold a term of Federal court this week.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS BROAD

Trading the Largest and Broadest of Any One Session Since Trading in Entire List Resumed.

New York, Jan. 19.—Stock transactions on the exchange today were larger and broader than in any session since trading in the entire list was resumed December 15th. With few important exceptions the average of today's prices was on a level with the high marks then recorded and to 10 points above the lwo range which marked the subsequent decline.

The significant feature of the movement was the fact that specialties, so long dominant, were relatively ignored, while former favorites like United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, Reading and the Pacifics regained their wonted leadership. Of all low priced issues, Missouri Pacific alone occupied a commanding position adding to its recent recovery on favorable reorganization rumors. Canadian Pacific and affiliated lines were again active and strong, while the coalers, grangers trans-continentals and Southern roads gained from 1 to 5 points.

United States Steel was the most active of the industrials, but its importance temporarily was eclipsed by Bethlehem Steel, whose directors fulfilled expectations by restoring the prefererd stock to the full 7 per cent rate, those shares later selling at the best price in over eight years. Advances of two to four points were quite general in the many miscellaneous issues, including tobaccos.

Activity was less pronounced in the later trading and realizing for profits was seen but without much effect on the general list which closed with a strong undertone.

Wabash 4s and Rock Island collaterals were the only bond issues to show weakness in the open market; all other recording gains. Total sales, par value, were $3,033,000. United States coupons 3s were 1-2 per cent higher on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	57¾
American Agricultural	52¾
American Can	30⅝
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	46½
American Smelting	61⅝
American Snuff	149
American Sugar	105
American Tel and Tel	119⅜
American Tobacco	230¾
Atchison	94⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore and Ohio	73¼
Canadian Pacific	166½
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	44
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90
Erie	22¾
General Electric	146⅜
Great Northern, pfd	116
Illinois Central	108¼
Interborough Met., pfd	49½
Kansas City Southern	23½
Lehigh Valley	137⅞
Louisville and Nashville	120
Liggett and Myers	B.215
Lorillard Co	178¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10⅝
Missouri Pacific	12½
Mexican Petroleum	60¾
New York Central	89⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	55½
Norfolk and Western	103
Northern Pacific	104½
Pennsylvania	106½
Reading	151
Rep. Iron and Steel	22
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	78
Rock Island Co	1
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅝
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3
Seaboard Air Line	14¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 27
Southern Pacific	56¼
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	60⅝
Tennessee Copper	31⅝
Texas Co.	134½
Texas and Pacific	13¼
Union Pacific	120½
United States Steel	52
United States Steel, pfd	108½
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Caro. Chem	22
Western Union	62¾
Bethlehem Steel	52½

HAND CASE AGAIN CONTINUED.

Judge Whedbee Clears Up Pender Docket in Two Days—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 19.—The case of Mrs. Hand, charged with killing her brother, George P. Jordan, has been again continued to March term of court. Pender superior court convened here Monday, with Judge Whedbee presiding and Solicitor H. L. Lyon at his post. The judge's charge to the grand jury consumed only a few minutes, after which he took up the criminal docket and by time for adjournment for dinner had sentenced several persons to the roads. He pushed business along at a good rate, and by time for adjournment this afternoon had the docket about cleared. He is a great dispatcher of business.

A movement has been started here to have the present Legislature authorize the working of Pender's convicts on her own roads instead of sending them to Sampson county as she is now doing. Petitions in circulation are being quite numerously signed.

The heavy rains of yesterday have made travel through the county almost impossible on account of upset bridges, etc.

MR. E. F. McCULLOCH, JR., SPEAKS

Young Bladen Attorney Heard at Rowan School Near Ivanhoe

(Special Star Correspondence)

Ivanhoe, N. C., Jan. 19.—The people of the community had the pleasure of hearing Mr. E. F. McCulloch, Jr., one of Bladen county's strongest young men and a lawyer of prominence, at Rowan school Friday night. He is very anxious to see his county come to the front and is striving to that end.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Geo. S. Beatty, Mr. McCulloch discussed some of the issues of the county and showed the people that they are to help their representative by giving him their views in regard to proposed bills that may come before the Legislature. Mr. McCulloch praised Representative [illegible] Clark for his earnest work in behalf of the people. Mr. McCulloch discussed the importance of building up the community in which one lives, the importance of the proper training of the boys and girls for the duties of tomorrow. One of the great needs of the county, he declared, is co-operation. Petty jealousies must be laid aside and all must come together and work as one. The audience was greatly pleased with the address

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 19. — Raw sugar, barely steady; centrifugal, 3.95; molasses, 3.18; refined, steady.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7⅝; Santos, No. 4, 9⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, January 19.—Naval stores market closed today; holiday.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 20, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; at 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.65 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 30 feet and rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, except snow in extreme west.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 20, 1915.

Sun rises	7:16 A. M.
Sun sets	5:30 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 14 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:03	1:33	8:25	8:44
Southport	11:20	11:48	5:18	5:44
Masonboro Inl.	11:07	11:41	4:58	5:24

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 19, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	62	34	.0
Asheville	cldy	32	28	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	46	30	.0
Augusta	clear	44	38	.0
Birmingh.	rain	44	30	.0
Boston	cldy	68	54	.02
Charleston	clear	48	48	.12
Charlotte	clear	42	38	.0
Chicago	snow	30	16	.02
Galveston	clear	58	42	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	52	50	.0
Memphis.	cldy	38	24	.0
Mobile.	clear	56	32	.0
Montgom'y	clear	48	34	.0
New Orl.	clear	58	36	.0
New York	cldy	54	48	.02
Oklahoma	pt cldy	46	26	.0
Palestine	clear	58	36	.0
Pittsburg	snow	30	30	.24
Raleigh	clear	—	50	.06
Savannah	clear	46	44	.04
Shreveport	clear	54	34	.0
St. Louis	snow	34	26	.04
Washing'n	cldy	46	46	.01

Wood's Seeds

Wood's Descriptive Catalog for 1915 has been carefully prepared so as to enable our farmers and market growers to determine intelligently as to the best and most profitable crops which they can undertake to grow.

The present agricultural conditions make it very necessary to consider the question of diversified crops, and our catalog gives full information, both in regard to

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	4:30a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 3rd, 1915.

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:

No. 13—4:30 P. M.—For Local stations—Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and All Points North and South.

Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, Div. Fr't Ag't., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, Div. Pass. Ag't., Raleigh, N. C.

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On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

TAMPA, FLA $22.30
On sale February 11 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 22nd. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $5.90
On sale February 14 and 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 22nd.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 18th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 182 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

Dated and posted this 13th day of January, 1915.

C. N. EVANS, President, Trustee.

By Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, Assignee.

ROBERT RUARK, Attorney.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:51 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:26 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:26 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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b—Sundays Only.
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d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 22, 1914.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 52. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:40 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 89. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 90. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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SOUTH REMEMBERS AND PAYS TRIBUTE

Anniversary of Birth of Lee is Fittingly Celebrated.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Principal Cities of South Hold Memorial Exercises—Holiday in Nearly All Southern States—N. C. Celebration.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—Observance of the 108th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, commander-in-chief of the Armies of the Confederate States of America, was general today throughout the South, the day being a state holiday in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Among the principal exercises commemorating the occasion were those held at Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Atlanta, Macon, Tampa, Charleston, Memphis and Mobile.

Joint celebrations of the birthdays of General T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson and General Lee were held in North Carolina, with special exercises tonight at the State capital. In many of the chief Southern cities memorial services were held tonight under auspices of the United Confederate Veterans and affiliated organizations. At Memphis Governor Hays, of Arkansas, was the principal speaker at the Lee Memorial banquet late today.

WANTS REVISION IN COURT PROCEDURE

(Continued From Page One.)

the distribution of personal property and this measure which seemed likely to draw discussion was passed without a dissenting vote.

The Senate Proceedings.

The Senate was convened by President Daughtridge at 11 o'clock. The courtesies of the floor were extended to former Senators D.L.Ward, of Newbern, and Burleson, of Mitchell county.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Gardner—Authorize a special tax in Rutherford county for the improvement of the court house grounds.

Ward—Provide for the ridings of the Superior court judges in the 20 judicial districts so there shall be three circuits instead of two, thereby enabling the judges to complete their circuits in shorter time—three months instead of six.

Ward—Joint resolution with reference to final adjournment specifying that the work of the session be completed within 40 instead of the usual 60 days.

McCracken—Prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine or other intoxicants within three miles of Porter Swamp Baptist church.

Cooper—Amend Section 555 of the laws of 1909, so as to permit the packing of meal in any sized packages just so there is stamped on the package the weight and the fact of whether bolted or unbolted.

Fisher—Provide for justices of the peace in Lee county.

Speight—Regulate the pay of members of the board of education in Bertie county.

Snow—Appoint justices of the peace in Wake county.

Johnson, of Duplin—Amend the Revisal with reference to the condemnation of public school sites.

Bumgarner—Incorporate Wilkesboro, Jefferson & Northern Railroad Co.

White—Establish recorder's court for Warren county.

The pastors and officers of the Kings Mountain Presbytery petitioned in behalf of the proposed reformatory and refuge home for women.

The joint resolution for adjournment today to be in honor of General Lee, was adopted.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Repeal the law prohibiting the killing of calves in Rowan, Guilford, Cabarrus, Hoke, Moore and Warren counties.

Elect tax collectors in Hertford county by vote of the people.

Repeal the public local law relating to fees in Sampson county.

Joint resolution for adjournment in honor of General Lee.

Put the mother on an equality with the father in the distribution of the personal property of a child.

The Senate considered for some time the bill to allow full compensation to solicitors in the First and Second judicial districts in cases where the defendants are sent to the roads. The bill was amended to include the Tenth judicial district and then on objection to further consideration, the bill went over to another day.

The bill relating to the punishment for vagrancy and providing that the second offense shall be of Superior court rather than justice of the peace jurisdiction. Senator Ward wanted gamblers to be included in the bill. He said he knew people who did not seem to have done any work in five years. The bill went over with the suggestion that an amendment to meet the views of Senator Ward would be incorporated

The Senate at 12:35 o'clock adjourned to Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The House Proceedings.

Speaker Wooten convened the House at 10:30 o'clock, the prayer being by Rev. George W. Lay, of St. Mary's school.

Five petitions from citizens of Gaston county were presented by Representative Mauney protesting against bills pending for bond issues for roads.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Williams, of Yadkin—Supply the clerk of the court of Yadkin with Supreme Court decisions.

Thomas—Joint resolution to create a commission to define procedure and make recommendations.

Benfon—Create a road commission for Columbus county.

Scott—Appoint justices of the peace for Pender county.

Bennett—Amend chapter 16, section 560, laws of 1913, applying to Montgomery county.

Mauney—For the relief of J. P. Hoffstetter, a Confederate soldier.

Harrison—Provide a justice of the peace in New Light township, Wake county.

Shepherd—Protect fish in Robeson, Columbus and Hoke counties.

Seawell—Amend the law as to loans by insurance companies.

Walden—Authorize the application of taxes from railroad companies in Alexander county to educational purposes.

Bowie—Amend law as to the finance committee of Ashe county. Incorporate West Jefferson, Ashe county.

Noland—For the relief of the Haywood county tax collector.

Thomas—Making uniform the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Ebbs—Amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Madison county recorder's court.

Doughton—Amend the road laws of Allegheny county.

Stacy—Relating to free transportation by public service corporations. Authorizing an allowance for roads in New Hanover and levying a special tax. Authorize the collection of a fee by the register of deeds in New Hanover county for the cancellation of mortgages. Regulating the holding of elections in New Hanover county.

Williams, of Yadkin—For the relief of W. H. Fletcher, former sheriff of Yadkin, and authorizing the collection of back taxes.

Sellers—Authorize the payment of certain indebtedness of Lumberton by bond issues.

Thomas—Provide for a special commission to revise judicial procedure in this State and make recommendations, the commission to be appointed by the Governor and to consist of two superior court judges, one justice of the Supreme court and two lawyers actively engaged in the practice of their profession.

Doughton—Joint resolution providing for adjournment of both houses of the General Assembly within 40 days from January 6th, the date the session opened, instead of taking the full 60 days constitutional limit.

A resolution by Representative Hutchinson, of Charlotte, was adopted felicitating Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and wishing for her a speedy recovery from serious illness at her home in Charlotte.

There was introduced by Representative Clayton, of Hyde county, a petition for the protection of the fish and oyster industries of Hyde county.

The House adjourned at 1 o'clock to 11 o'clock Wednesday. Just before adjournment Speaker Wooten announced the completion of the House standing committees, the final appointments being as follows:

KIMBALL PLEADS FOR LIFE SAVING SERVICE

Wants it Put Upon Proper Basis of Efficiency.

General Superintendent of the Service Favors Its Combination With the Revenue Cutter Service—Simmons' Birthday

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—"To put the establishment upon a proper basis of efficiency", pleads General Superintendent Summer I. Kimball, of the life saving service, in his annual report, "it is obviously necessary to provide for the retirement of the veterans still in the service and for filling their places, as well as the places now occupied by substitutes, with the best type of watermen to be found on the coasts.

"The proposition to unite, under the name of the coast guard, the life saving service and the revenue cutter service seems to offer the most practical solution of the problem. A bill designated to accomplish this desirable object has passed the Senate, been favorably reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the House, and is now upon the House calendar.

"The bill is heartily approved because its provisions appear to be vital to the welfare of a branch of the public service engaged in a work of incalculable importance. The value of the life saving establishment may in a measure be comprehended when it is stated that out of the multitude of persons imperilled in all the ship wrecks that have occurred within its scope during the 43 years since the present system was inaugurated, a smaller number has been lost than perished in the memorable midsea disaster to the Titanic.

"The salvage work of the service, moreover, has been scarcely less noteworthy. In point of fact the value of the property saved by the corps from year to year invariably largely exceeds the cost of maintaining the service.

"The life saving establishment has long stood at the head of all kindred institutions", is the closing argument of Superintendent Kimball for this legislation, "and it is inconceivable that Congress will allow it to run down and lose its efficiency for want of legislation that alone will rehabilitate and preserve".

Senator Fernifold McLendon Simmons will celebrate his 61 st birthday tomorrow. The Senior Senator, judging from appearances, is in excellent health.

Hearing on N. C. Waterways

Hearings on the North Carolina projects in the River and Harbor bill will be held by the Senate commerce committee Thursday. Representative Small and Major Stickle, of Wilmington, engineer in charge have been asked to appear before the committee. North Carolinia gets a good slice of the appropriation, the most of which will be spent in the vicinity of Wilmington.

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MEXICAN MATTERS ARE COMPLICATED

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ticles of prime necessity in the city and depreciated currency makes prices high."

The department is in receipt of dispatch from Monterey with reference to the departure of followers of Carranza from that place. This dispatch states that they left there January 15 and that the army of the National convention, commanded by General Felipe Angeles and General Emilio Madero and Raoul Madero, entered the city the same day.

NO ABATEMENT TO SHIPPING DELAYS

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ulneness of the sale of the ship by a German corporation, the inference being that the real ownership of the vessel remains in German hands.

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BRITISH COAST TOWNS SUFFER FROM ATTACK BY GERMAN AIRCRAFT

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aircraft first attracted attention to it. Then came the explosions and the sound of breaking glass.

Near Military Quarters.

The first bomb dropped near the recruiting ground and the others near the drill hall.

In all five bombs were thrown from the machine.

After the attack the air craft sailed in a southwesterly direction.

One man was found outside his home on St. Peters Plain. His head had been crushed. He was identified as Samuel Smith, a shiemaker. A woman, who has not yet been identified, also was found dead, while a soldier was discovered in Norfolk Square with a wound in his chest.

So far as ascertained these are the only casualties in Yarmouth, but owing to complete darkness as a result of the cutting off of the electric light service this cannot be accepted as definite.

The greatest damage done resulted from a bomb that fell in St. Peters Plain near St. Peter's church, which damaged a whole row of houses, breaking all the windows and littering the street with slate from roofs, and brick.

The towns of Yarmouth, Sandringham, King's Lynn and Cromer are in the province of Norfolk, which abuts the North Sea about 150 miles north of London.

Yarmouth, known as Great Yarmouth and Cromer are favorite water resorts, while Sandringham contains the country palace of the late King Edward. King's Lynn is a seaport and market town. It contains ship building yards, iron foundries, machine shops and other industries.

If the aircraft which made the attack were the ones which passed over the island of Ameland they probably started from the vicinity of Cuxhaven. In this case they would have had to fly about 150 miles across the North Sea to reach England.

GERMANS WELCOME ALLIES' OFFENSIVE

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line of actign in which we have been thoroughly successful."

"What is your view of the general offensive of the Allies and Kitchener's ne warmy?" he was asked.

Welcomes Allies' Offensive.

"The offensive," he replied, "was to begin, according to General Joffre's order on the day of December 17. So far we have no reason to be dissatisfied with its results. We not only have held our lines successfully, but have gained ground. More of such offensive can only be welcome to us.

"As to Kitchener's army, the British are good fighters and I have all respect for them, but an army without necessary officers and non-commissioned officers is scarcely an army, according to present day standards. They may send them over to attack us, but I think we are strong enough to drive them back with bloody heads."

There was nothing boastful in General Von Falkenhayn's manner. His statements were made with confidence in the preparedness of the German army and in its ability.

"What effect upon the German conduct of the war," was asked, "has the British blockade and contraband policy exercised?"

"Practically none at all," he replied. "Of food, we have enough. Have you observed any scarcity in Germany?

"The problem of feeding the civil populations of Belgium, Poland and the occupied parts of France, presents some difficulties, but for ourselves we have enough.

Have Plenty of Copper.

"As for the embargo on copper" General Von Falkenhayn laughed, "We have no copper under ground, it is true, but above ground we have more than enough for all military needs. If our regular supplies become exhausted, we need only draw on the enormous quantities of manufactured copper already in Germany. In our cables for transmitting electric currents, for instance, we have a couple of years supply.

"British interference with copper shipments it seems to be, is a heavy blow for America, but for us it is nothing."

"How long do you think the war may last or can last—Lord Kitchener's three years?"

"It can last indefinitely for us. I see nothing that can force us to stop fighting.

"Food or materials? We are amply supplied. Our strategic position is good. Human material? Do you know when the recruits of the 1915 class are to be called to the colors? October, 1915, isc the normal date. Does that look as if there is any lack of soldiers? We have more troops in Berlin today than in peace times. They still need training, however. No men are sent to the front without adequate preparation.

Enthusiasm Runs High.

"Enthusiasm? You have been at the front and know there is no slackening ing in the zeal of the men for their task. We can go on indefinitely.

"And if in this war, in which Kalmucks, Kamchatkans, Turcomans, Senegal negroes, Indians and what-not have been brought in to maintain, in the white man's Europe the so-called balance of power; if in this war to crush a nation whose offense is that, through inquiry and hard work, it has prospered and is prosperous, we should go down—we shall go down, with honor, fighting to the last ditch and the last man."

"And how far does Germany wish to carry this war—until the other side is completely crushed?"

"Until they are so defeated that a possibility of a repetition of this unprovoked attack upon us is completely eliminated," he declared earnestly.

"What about the new clouds on the horizon?—Italy and Roumania?"

"Those are questions you should address to the imperial chancellor or the foreign secretary."

"But under certain contingencies, they might become questions of interest to the chief of the general staff."

"Out of the question," was the emphatic reply. "I cannot believe that these two states which have been united to us for 20 years by ties of alliance should suddenly array themselves in the ranks of our enemies. I consider that utterly impossible."

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